



Eau Claire Fire & Rescue  
News Media Report

Date: 12/12/16      Dispatch Time: 06:44      Incident Number: 16 - 8233

Location: 1909 Goff Avenue

Incident type:  Fire    Hazardous Materials    Mass Casualty  
 Auto Casualty    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Alarms:  1<sup>st</sup> Alarm    2<sup>nd</sup> Alarm    3<sup>rd</sup> Alarm    Special Call

Engine(s) Responding: 3      Rescue/Medical vehicle(s): 1

Command Vehicle(s): 1      Number of Personnel Responding: 12

Injuries: Civilian(s) 0      Firefighter(s): 0

Transported by Ambulance:  Yes (number \_\_\_\_\_)    No    Where: NA

Fatalities:  Yes (number \_\_\_\_\_)    No

Evacuation:  Yes    No    Comments: All occupants safely self-evacuated

Relocation:  Yes    No    Note:

Mutual Aid:  Given    Received (units)       N/A

**Business Name:**

**Occupant Information**

Name:  
Address:

Phone:

**Property Owner Information**

Name: Victor L. Falkner  
Address: 9485 North Shore Trail  
Forrest Lake, MN 55025  
Phone:

Structure Type: Duplex      Area of Origin: Under Investigation

Under Investigation:  Yes    No    By Whom: Inspector Gary Puljas

Probable Cause: Under Investigation

Damage Estimate: Approximately \$5,000 (Structure) & \$5,000 (Contents)

**Narrative – See next page**

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### **Narrative:**

On December 12, 2016, at 06:44, the Eau Claire Fire Department was dispatched to a residential structure fire at 1909 Goff Avenue. Two engines, one ladder truck, one medic unit, and Battalion Chief responded. Upon arrival, the first arriving engine company observed no signs of smoke or fire. Fire department personnel swiftly confirmed that all occupants had safely evacuated the structure. Upon making entry into the residence, fire crews encountered moderate, laminar, gray smoke and immediately launched an offensive fire attack. The fire was quickly located and confined to the basement and extinguished. Thorough ventilation, salvage, and overhaul operations were conducted and the structure was turned over to the occupants. The exact cause and origin of the fire is currently under investigation.

*Officer: Battalion Chief Matthew Jaggar #94  
Eau Claire Fire Department*