Eau Claire Fire & Rescue News Media Report



Location: Chippewa River	
Incident type: ☐ Fire ☐ Hazardous Materials ☐ Mass Casualty ☐ Auto Casualty ☑ Other Water Rescue	
Alarms: ✓1 st Alarm	
Engine(s) Responding: 3 Rescue/Medical vehicle(s): 1	
Command Vehicle(s): 3 Number of Personnel Responding: 14	
Injuries: Civilian(s) 0 Firefighter(s): 0	
Transported by Ambulance: Yes (number)	
Fatalities: Yes (number) No	
Evacuation: Yes Vo Comments:	
Relocation: Yes Vo Note:	
Mutual Aid: Given Received (units)	N/A
Business Name: Occupant Information Name: Address:	
Phone:	
Property Owner Information Name: Address:	
Phone:	
Structure Type: Area of Origin:	
Under Investigation: Yes No By Whom:	
Probable Cause:	
Damage Estimate: \$ (structure & contents)	

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Narrative:

The Eau Claire Fire Department responded to the Chippewa River this afternoon on a report of two people in distress on flotation devices. The individuals were located approximately 30 feet off the river bank near the Garfield Av. area. Fire crews were able to use rescue throw ropes to bring the individuals to shore. A rescue boat, along with personnel in water rescue suits assisted during the incident. Neither individual required medical treatment.

With the river near flood stage, the conditions are extremely dangerous and recreational travel is discouraged.

Officer: Battalion Chief Steve Vargo Eau Claire Fire Department