

Eau Claire Fire & Rescue  
News Media Report



Date: 10/19/17 Dispatch Time: 10:14 Incident Number: 17 - 6936

Location: 1619 Bellinger Street

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: 4 Rescue/Medical vehicle(s): 2

Command Vehicle(s): 2 Number of Personnel Responding: 18

Injuries: Civilian(s) 1 Firefighter(s): 0

Transported by Ambulance:  Yes (number 1)  No Where: Local Hospital

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

Evacuation:  Yes  No Comments: Occupants safely evacuated

Relocation:  Yes  No Note: Red Cross to assist

Mutual Aid:  Given  Received (units)  N/A

**Business Name:**

**Occupant Information**

Name: Long Cheng Market  
Address: 1619 Bellinger Street  
Eau Claire, WI 54703  
Phone: 715-832-0276

**Property Owner Information**

Name: Yer Moua  
Address:

Phone: 715-579-5998

Structure Type: Commercial / Residential Area of Origin: Under Investigation

Under Investigation:  Yes  No By Whom: Eau Claire Fire Department

Probable Cause: Under Investigation

Damage Estimate: \$95,000 Structure & \$50,000 Contents

**Narrative – See next page**

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### **Narrative:**

On October 19, 2017, at 10:14, the Eau Claire Fire Department was dispatched to a structure fire at 1619 Bellinger Street. Immediately after dispatch, a plume of black smoke was visible in the sky. The Battalion Chief requested a second alarm. Three engines, one ladder truck, two medic units, one heavy rescue truck, Duty Chief, and Battalion Chief responded. Upon arrival, fire crews observed a large amount of fire on the back of the structure and turbulent, black smoke pushing out of the front of the structure. Crews quickly confirmed that all occupants had safely evacuated and promptly launched an offensive fire attack. The fire was confined to the building of origin and extinguished. Thorough ventilation, overhaul, and salvage operations were conducted. The Red Cross responded to provide assistance to the eight displaced occupants. The exact cause of the fire remains under investigation. Fire crews will remain on-scene throughout the night.

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