



# Eau Claire Fire & Rescue

## News Media Report

**Date:** 05/26/18      **Dispatch Time:** 13:10      **Incident Number:** 18 - 3727

**Location:** 1135 West Macarthur 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:** 4      **Rescue/Medical vehicle(s):** 3

**Command Vehicle(s):** 2      **Number of Personnel Responding:** 19

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

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

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

**Evacuation:**     Yes     No    **Comments:**

**Relocation:**     Yes     No    **Note:**

**Mutual Aid:**     Given     Received (units)       N/A

**Business Name:** Scottish Inns & Suites

### Occupant Information

**Name:**  
**Address:** 1135 West Macarthur  
Eau Claire, WI 54701  
**Phone:** 715-835-2261

### Property Owner Information

**Name:** Ramkabir Farm LLC  
**Address:** 1135 West Macarthur  
Eau Claire, WI 54701  
**Phone:**

**Structure Type:** Hotel      **Area of Origin:** Under Investigation

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

**Probable Cause:** Under Investigation

**Damage Estimate:** \$50,000 (Structure) & \$5,000 (Contents)

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### **Narrative:**

On Saturday, May 26, the Eau Claire Fire Department was dispatched to 1135 West Macarthur Avenue for a structure fire. Two engines, one ladder truck, one medic unit, and Battalion Chief responded. Enroute to the scene, the Communications Center notified responding units that smoke was observed coming from the back of the structure. The first-arriving truck, observed a moderate amount of brown smoke coming from the back of the hotel. A second alarm was promptly requested, to which an additional engine, medic unit, special rescue, and Duty Chief responded. Fire crews immediately started occupant evacuations and launched an aggressive, offensive fire attack. The fire was confined and extinguished within 10 minutes. Thorough salvage and overhaul operations were promptly conducted. The Eau Claire Police Department assisted with occupant evacuations. The exact cause of the fire is under investigation.

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