



Eau Claire Fire & Rescue  
News Media Report

Date: 04/21/19 Dispatch Time: 15:34 Incident Number: 19 - 2945

Location: 3219 Runway Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54703

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: 18

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: Red Cross provided occupant assistance

Mutual Aid:  Given  Received (units)  N/A

Business Name: N/A

Occupant Information

Name: Cheryl L. Jacobson  
Address: 3219 Runway Avenue  
Eau Claire, WI 54703  
Phone: 715-505-4782

Property Owner Information

Name: Elmer Steinmetz  
Address: 927 Loring Street  
Altoona, WI 54720  
Phone:

Structure Type: Residential Duplex Area of Origin: Under Investigation

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

Probable Cause: Under Investigation

Damage Estimate: \$75,000.00 (structure & contents)

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### **Narrative:**

On Sunday, April 21, the Eau Claire Fire Department was dispatched to 3219 Runway Avenue for a structure fire. Two engines, one ladder truck, one medic unit, and a Battalion Chief responded. En route to the scene, the Communication Center notified responding units that witnesses stated that fire was coming out of the front window of the residence. Upon receiving the additional information, a second alarm was promptly requested to which an additional engine, medic unit, heavy rescue, and Duty Chief responded. Upon arrival, fire crews observed heavy, black smoke and a large amount fire coming from a front bedroom window. Fire crews immediately launched an offensive fire attack. The fire was confined to one side of the duplex extinguished within approximately 35 minutes. The occupant was not home at the time of the fire; however, the occupant's cat was home and found to be deceased upon fire crew's arrival. Thorough overhaul and salvage operations were conducted and the Red Cross was requested to provide assistance to the displaced occupant. At the conclusion of the incident, the property was released to property maintenance personnel. The exact cause and origin of the fire is currently under investigation.

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