

Eau Claire Fire & Rescue  
News Media Report



Date: 05/26/19 Dispatch Time: 15:02 Incident Number: 19 - 3830

Location: 100 Garfield Ave, Chippewa River

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): 2 Number of Personnel Responding: 13

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:

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)

Narrative – See next page

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### **Narrative:**

The Eau Claire Fire Department was dispatched for a water rescue this afternoon. Units responded to an area of the Chippewa River near the UWEC foot bridge for a report of several people separated from their kayaks and in distress.

Firefighters arrived to find that two individuals in a group of three had made it to shore; the third was in fast moving water, clinging to an overhanging branch. A Fire Department boat was launched from Hobbs boat landing as other firefighters assisted the person from the shore with water rescue equipment. The individual was rescued by boat and brought safely to the boat landing.

A second Fire Department boat was launched and recovered two loose kayaks and personal belonging of the three individuals.

Medical attention was not required.

*Officer: Battalion Chief Steve Vargo  
Eau Claire Fire Department*