

Eau Claire Fire & Rescue
News Media Report



Date: 11/07/19 Dispatch Time: 18:15 Incident Number: 19 - 7957

Location: 2715 Damon Street

Incident type: Fire Hazardous Materials Mass Casualty
 Auto Casualty Other _____

Alarms: 1st Alarm 2nd Alarm 3rd Alarm Special Call

Engine(s) Responding: 5 Rescue/Medical vehicle(s): 2

Command Vehicle(s): 2 Number of Personnel Responding: 20

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: Chippewa Valley Eye Clinic

Occupant Information

Name: Chippewa Valley Eye Clinic

Address: 2715 Damon Street

Eau Claire, WI

Phone:

Property Owner Information

Name: Peter Hoelt

Address: 1450 River Edge Trail #A

Altoona, WI

Phone:

Structure Type: Commercial Area of Origin: Under Investigation

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

Probable Cause: Under Investigation

Damage Estimate: \$4,426,800 (structure & contents)

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Narrative:

On November 7th at 18:15 hours, the Eau Claire Fire Department responded to a report of smoke coming from the business at 2715 Damon Street. Upon fire crews arrival, smoke could be seen coming from the roof and eaves of the Chippewa Valley Eye Clinic. The building and its contents are considered to be a complete loss. Losses are estimated to be \$4,426,800 for the building and its contents. Fire crews were hindered by cold temperatures. A city bus was brought in for crews to rehab out of the weather. Fire crews were assisted by the Eau Claire Police Department, Xcel Energy, and street crews from the city of Eau Claire. Firefighters were able to recover several items for the business. Crew remained on the scene until after noon today. The fire remains under investigation.

*Officer: Battalion Chief Joe Kelly
Eau Claire Fire Department*