Eau Claire Fire & Rescue



News Media Report Date: 02/10/20 Dispatch Time: 22:06 Incident Number: 20 -1022 Location: 201 E Lake Street **Incident type:** Fire Hazardous Materials Mass Casualty Auto Casualty Other _____ Alarms: 1st Alarm 2nd Alarm 3rd Alarm Special Call Engine/Truck(s) Responding: 4 **Rescue/Medical vehicle(s): 1** Command Vehicle(s): 2 **Number of Personnel Responding: 16** Injuries: Civilian(s) 0 Firefighter(s): 0 Transported by Ambulance: Yes (number _____) No Where: NA **Fatalities:** Yes (number ✓ No **Evacuation:** Comments: **Relocation:** Note: **Mutual Aid:** Given Received (units) **Business Name:** The Metro **Occupant Information** Name: The Metro Address: 201 E Lake Street Eau Claire, WI Phone:

Property Owner Information

Name: Gale Haas

Address: 2821 Beverly Hills Dr

Eau Claire WI

Phone: 715-271-1844

Structure Type: Commercial Area of Origin: Under Investigation

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

Probable Cause: Under Investigation

Damage Estimate: \$150.000 (structure & contents)

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Narrative:

At 22:06 hours the Eau Claire Fire Department was dispatched to a structure fire at 201 E Lake Street, the Metro. On fire crews arrival there was smoke and fire coming from a 2-story commercial building. Crews made an aggressive attack on the fire and were able to contain the fire to the kitchen area but there is smoke and water damage throughout the building. There were no injuries. The fire remains under investigation but dollar loss is estimated at \$150,000. Approximately 55 people were evacuated from the Sojourner House which is just several feet away from the fire structure. Fire crews were assisted by Eau Claire Police Department, Xcel Energy and Eau Claire streets and water department crews.

Officer: Battalion Chief Joe Kelly Eau Claire Fire Department