



Eau Claire Fire Department

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MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: 9/14/20	CONTACT: BC Steve Vargo
DISPATCH TIME: 2335	PHONE #: 715.839.5013
INCIDENT NO.: 20-6261	# PAGES:

LOCATION: 1816 Sun Vista Ct.

INCIDENT TYPE: Fire Water/Ice Hazardous Materials Mass Casualty Other

ALARMS: 1st Alarm 2nd Alarm Special Call MABAS

ENGINE/TRUCK(S) RESPONDING: 4

RESCUE/MEDICAL VEHICLE(S) RESPONDING: 1

COMMAND VEHICLE: 2

PERSONNEL RESPONDING: 16

INJURIES: Civilian: 0

Firefighter: 0

TRANSPORTED BY AMBULANCE: Yes (#:) No **WHERE TRANSPORTED:** N/A

FATALITIES: Yes (#:) No

EVACUATION: Yes No **Comments:**

RELOCATION: Yes No **Comments:**

MUTUAL AID: Given Received NA

BUSINESS NAME:

Occupant:

Name:

Address:

Phone:



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Property Owner:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

STRUCTURE TYPE: Single family residence

AREA OF ORIGIN: first floor interior room

UNDER INVESTIGATION: Yes No

BY WHOM: ECFD

PROBABLE CAUSE: Under investigation

DAMAGE ESTIMATE: \$ unknown
(structure and contents)

NARRATIVE:

The Eau Claire Fire Department responded to a structure fire overnight on the city's West side.

Crews arrived to find smoke showing from the front of the residence; the occupants of the home evacuated prior to arrival. Crews made entry into the residence and located fire on the first floor of an interior room. At the same time, additional crews started a search of the residence, located and removed a dog. The dog was tended to by fire department personnel and returned to the occupants.

The fire was contained to a single room. The structure was then ventilated and checked for further fire extension.

The fire remains under investigation at the time of this release and a damage estimate will be forthcoming.

Battalion Chief Vargo

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