



Eau Claire Fire Department

Christian Bell, Fire Chief
216 S. Dewey Street
Eau Claire, WI 54701

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: 05/03/2021	CONTACT: Deputy Chief Matt Jaggar
DISPATCH TIME: 04:27:55	PHONE #: 715-839-5012
INCIDENT NO.: 21-3004	# PAGES: 2

LOCATION: 2112 South Esmond Road

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

ALARMS: 1st Alarm 2nd Alarm Special Call MABAS

ENGINE/TRUCK(S) RESPONDING: 1 **RESCUE/MEDICAL VEHICLE(S) RESPONDING:** 0

COMMAND VEHICLE: 2 **PERSONNEL RESPONDING:** 19

INJURIES: Civilian: 0 Firefighter: 1

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: The Alibi Lounge

Occupant:

Name: Stacy Jensen

Address:

Phone: 715-552-2169



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Property Owner:

Name: Stacy Jensen
Address:

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STRUCTURE TYPE: Bar/Tavern

AREA OF ORIGIN: Under Investigation

UNDER INVESTIGATION: Yes No

BY WHOM: Eau Claire Fire Department

PROBABLE CAUSE: Under Investigation

DAMAGE ESTIMATE: \$ 200,000
(structure and contents)

NARRATIVE:

On Monday, May 3, 2021, at approximately 04:27, the Eau Claire Fire Department was dispatched for a reported structure fire at Advanced Auto Parts on South Hastings Way. Three engines, one ladder truck, one medic unit, one Battalion Chief, and one Duty Chief responded. While enroute to the scene, the Eau Claire Communications Center advised the correct location was 2112 South Esmond Road and additional callers reported an explosion with smoke and fire visible within the structure.

Upon arrival, fire crews observed a large amount of smoke and fire coming from multiple sides of the structure. Crews immediately launched a fire attack. The fire was confined to the structure and extinguished. Thorough ventilation, overhaul, and salvage operations were conducted. One firefighter experienced a medical emergency and was transported to a local hospital. The exact cause and origin of the fire is currently under investigation.

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