



Eau Claire Fire Department

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

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: 05/24/21	CONTACT: BC Vargo
DISPATCH TIME: 22:40	PHONE #: 715-839-5013
INCIDENT NO.: 21-3539	# PAGES: 2

LOCATION: 505 Chauncey St

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: 2

COMMAND VEHICLE: 2

PERSONNEL RESPONDING: 18

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:** Red Cross assisting

MUTUAL AID: Given Received NA

BUSINESS NAME:

Occupant:

Name:

Address:

Phone:



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Property Owner:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

STRUCTURE TYPE: Residential; 4 plex

AREA OF ORIGIN: Kitchen area of apartment

UNDER INVESTIGATION: Yes No

BY WHOM: ECFD

PROBABLE CAUSE: Under investigation

DAMAGE ESTIMATE: \$

(structure and contents)

NARRATIVE:

Eau Claire Fire Department (ECFD) crews responded to a structure fire in a residential, 4 unit apartment building shortly before 11 pm Monday night. First arriving crews found fire showing from a window on the side of the residence. The fire was knocked down quickly as the building was searched for occupants and ventilated to remove smoke and heat. The Eau Claire Police Department assisted with the evacuation of occupants. All were accounted for as crews continued to check the structure for extension of fire. The majority of the structure was saved as the fire was contained to a single room within one of the apartments. Some smoke damage occurred in the common hallway.

There were no reported injuries and the Red Cross is assisting with the needs of the tenants. The fire is currently under investigation.

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