



Eau Claire Fire Department

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MEDIA RELEASE

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| DATE: 05/28/2021 | CONTACT: Eau Claire Fire Department |
| DISPATCH TIME: 6:53pm | PHONE #: 715-839-5013 |
| INCIDENT NO.: 21-3629 | # PAGES: 2 |

LOCATION: Chippewa Valley Regional Airport 3800 Starr Ave Eau Claire, WI 54703

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

ALARMS: 1st Alarm 2nd Alarm Special Call MABAS

ENGINE/TRUCK(S) RESPONDING: 3 **RESCUE/MEDICAL VEHICLE(S) RESPONDING:** 3

COMMAND VEHICLE: 2 **PERSONNEL RESPONDING:** 1

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: Chippewa Valley Regional Airport

Occupant:

Name:

Address:

Phone:



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Property Owner:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

STRUCTURE TYPE: N/A

AREA OF ORIGIN: N/A

UNDER INVESTIGATION: Yes No

BY WHOM:

PROBABLE CAUSE:

DAMAGE ESTIMATE: \$ Unknown

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NARRATIVE:

The Eau Claire Fire Department was dispatched and responded to the Chippewa Valley Regional Airport at 3800 Starr Ave for an airplane in distress at 6:53pm on May 28th. Eau Claire Fire responded with 3 engine companies, 1 truck company, 2 ambulances 1 Squad unit, and 2 command vehicles. While responding, the communication center reported the plane was a smaller aircraft with a 4-6 person capacity that was having difficulty with the landing gear. On fire department arrival, the plane was circling the airport to consume fuel and was able to land the plane shortly after without incident. 2 occupants were on board the plane and were uninjured during the landing. Eau Claire Fire units assisted with securing the plane and cleared the scene shortly after.

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