



Eau Claire Fire Department

Christian Bell, Fire Chief
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Eau Claire, WI 54701

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: 7-20-21	CONTACT: Battalion Chief Toonen
DISPATCH TIME: 1545	PHONE #: 715-839-5012
INCIDENT NO.: 21-5108	# PAGES:

LOCATION: 661 Wisconsin 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:** 17

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: Occupants assisted by Red Cross

MUTUAL AID: Given Received NA

BUSINESS NAME: N/A

Occupant:

Name: Mike W Wagner

Address:

Phone:



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Property Owner:

Name: Graig Oas

Address:

Phone:

STRUCTURE TYPE: Residential

AREA OF ORIGIN: 2nd floor bedroom

UNDER INVESTIGATION: Yes No

BY WHOM: ECFD

PROBABLE CAUSE: Under Investigation

DAMAGE ESTIMATE: \$ 25,000

(structure and contents)

NARRATIVE:

On Tuesday July 20, 2021, at approximately 1545 hrs. the Eau Claire Fire Department responded to 661 Wisconsin St for a report of a structure fire. Upon arrival, the crews found a working fire on the 2nd floor of a 2-story residential structure. Initial on scene reports indicated one occupant unaccounted for and possibly in the structure. Crews worked quickly to search and contain the fire to the second floor. Searches were negative and the unaccounted occupant was later located. The fire was brought under control in approximately 40 minutes. 3 Engines, 1 Ladder Truck, 2 Ambulances and 2 Chiefs and 1 fire investigator responded to the call. There were no reported injuries. The fire remains under investigation. The fire department was assisted by the Eau Claire Communications Center, Eau Claire Police Department, and Xcel Energy.

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