



Eau Claire Fire Department

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

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: 8/24/21	CONTACT: BC Vargo
DISPATCH TIME: 06:45	PHONE #: 715.839.5013
INCIDENT NO.: 21-6109	# PAGES: 2

LOCATION: 2413 4th 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: 1

COMMAND VEHICLE: 2

PERSONNEL RESPONDING: 16

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:

Occupant:

Name:

Address:

Phone:



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Property Owner:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

STRUCTURE TYPE: 2 story wood-frame

AREA OF ORIGIN: Basement

UNDER INVESTIGATION: Yes No

BY WHOM: ECFD

PROBABLE CAUSE: Weather related

DAMAGE ESTIMATE: \$
(structure and contents)

NARRATIVE:

The Eau Claire Fire Department (ECFD) responded to an early morning fire on the city's West side. This incident occurred as a significant weather event was impacting the city, resulting in multiple power lines down and other wind related damage.

ECFD crews quickly made entry into the structure and located fire and smoke in the basement level of the residence. All occupants had evacuated prior to fire crews arriving. The incident was quickly brought under control as the residence was searched and ventilated by additional crews on the scene.

One minor injury to a firefighter was reported on scene.

The weather event resulted in ECFD crews responding to numerous calls for service throughout the city during the morning and midday hours.

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