



# Eau Claire Fire Department

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## MEDIA RELEASE

<b>DATE:</b> 9/27/21	<b>CONTACT:</b> BC Steve Vargo
<b>DISPATCH TIME:</b> 1126	<b>PHONE #:</b> 715.839.5013
<b>INCIDENT NO.:</b> 21-7145	<b># PAGES:</b> 2

**LOCATION:** Room and contents fire

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

**ALARMS:**  1<sup>st</sup> Alarm  2<sup>nd</sup> Alarm  Special Call  MABAS

**ENGINE/TRUCK(S) RESPONDING:** 3

**RESCUE/MEDICAL VEHICLE(S) RESPONDING:** 1

**COMMAND VEHICLE:** 2

**PERSONNEL RESPONDING:** 13

**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:** Apartment #235

**MUTUAL AID:**  Given  Received  NA

**BUSINESS NAME:**

**Occupant:**

Name:

Address:

Phone:



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**Property Owner:**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

**STRUCTURE TYPE:** Multi-unit apartment building

**AREA OF ORIGIN:** Apartment 235

**UNDER INVESTIGATION:**  Yes  No **BY WHOM:** ECFD

**PROBABLE CAUSE:** Under investigation

**DAMAGE ESTIMATE:** \$ Under investigation  
(structure and contents)

**NARRATIVE:**

The Eau Claire Fire Department responded to a fire alarm within the Oxbow apartment complex. On arrival, crews found smoke in a hallway on the second floor; upon further investigation fire was located in apartment #235. Additional fire crews were requested to assist with fire attack, search, and ventilation assignments. Crews extinguished and confined the fire to the single apartment. One cat was rescued by Engine 2 personnel and no injuries were reported. The fire remains under investigation by fire department personnel. End of report.

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