



# Eau Claire Fire Department

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## MEDIA RELEASE

<b>DATE:</b> 12/20/21	<b>CONTACT:</b> BC Steve Vargo
<b>DISPATCH TIME:</b> 02:31	<b>PHONE #:</b> 715-839-5013
<b>INCIDENT NO.:</b> 21-9469	<b># PAGES:</b> 2

**LOCATION:** 5613 Christopher Dr.

**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:** 5                      **RESCUE/MEDICAL VEHICLE(S) RESPONDING:** 2

**COMMAND VEHICLE:** 2                      **PERSONNEL RESPONDING:** 21

**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:**

**Occupant:**

Name:

Address:

Phone:



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**Property Owner:**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

**STRUCTURE TYPE:** Single story duplex

**AREA OF ORIGIN:** Hallway/bedroom ceiling area

**UNDER INVESTIGATION:**  Yes  No

**BY WHOM:** ECFD

**PROBABLE CAUSE:** Under investigation

**DAMAGE ESTIMATE:** \$

(structure and contents)

**NARRATIVE:**

The Eau Claire Fire Department responded to a reported structure fire in a duplex over night.

On arrival, smoke was showing from the rear of the structure and at the roof level. Crews made entry and located fire in a back hallway ceiling and bedroom ceiling area. The area was opened up and extinguished as additional crews searched the structure for victims and provided ventilation for the smoke, heat, and fire. All of the occupants had exited the structure and reported no injuries. 7 occupants were relocated from the affected side of the duplex and a single occupant was relocated from the adjacent duplex. Fire personnel performed salvage operations to protect valuables for the residents.

Crews remain on scene at the time of report and the fire investigation is on-going.

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