



# Eau Claire Fire Department

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## MEDIA RELEASE

<b>DATE:</b> 02/03/2022	<b>CONTACT:</b> Battalion Chief Toonen
<b>DISPATCH TIME:</b> 0036	<b>PHONE #:</b> 715-839-5013
<b>INCIDENT NO.:</b> 22-922	<b># PAGES:</b>

**LOCATION:** 618 E Grand

**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:** 4

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

**COMMAND VEHICLE:** 1

**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:**

**Occupant:**

Name:

Address:

Phone:



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**Property Owner:**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

**STRUCTURE TYPE:** 2-story single family

**AREA OF ORIGIN:** 1st floor Ceiling

**UNDER INVESTIGATION:**  Yes  No

**BY WHOM:** ECFD Inspections Division

**PROBABLE CAUSE:** Under Investigation

**DAMAGE ESTIMATE:** \$

(structure and contents)

**NARRATIVE:**

The Eau Claire Fire Department was dispatched at 0036hr for a report of a structure fire at 618 E Grand Ave. Upon arrival crews found a working fire in the first floor ceiling of a single family two-story structure. All occupants were able to evacuate. The fire extended to the second floor and into the attic. The fire is currently marked under control, while crews remain on scene performing salvage and overhaul operations. Cold weather and unique construction of the building has added challenges to the firefighting operations.

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