



# Eau Claire Fire Department

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Eau Claire, WI 54701

## MEDIA RELEASE

<b>DATE:</b> 02/17/22	<b>CONTACT:</b> BC Kelly
<b>DISPATCH TIME:</b> 06:52	<b>PHONE #:</b> 715-839-5013
<b>INCIDENT NO.:</b> #22-1283	<b># PAGES:</b> 2

**LOCATION:**

**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:** 2                      **PERSONNEL RESPONDING:** 16

**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 family residence

**AREA OF ORIGIN:** Front Porch

**UNDER INVESTIGATION:**  Yes  No

**BY WHOM:** ECFD

**PROBABLE CAUSE:** Under investigation

**DAMAGE ESTIMATE:** \$ 20,000

(structure and contents)

**NARRATIVE:**

At 06:52, the Eau Claire Fire Department responded to a report of a structure fire at 820 Oxford Avenue. The fire was called in by a passerby who then woke the residents up to evacuate the home. The residents had put most of the fire out before the fire departments arrival. On fire crews arrival, smoke was coming from the front of a 2-story wood frame home. Fire crews quickly extinguisher the remaining fire and contained the damage to the exterior and the first floor. There were no reports of injuries. Several dogs were safely removed from the home. The fire caused an estimated \$20,000 damage.

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