



# Eau Claire Fire Department

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

## MEDIA RELEASE

<b>DATE:</b> 05/16/22	<b>CONTACT:</b> Battalion Chief Kelly
<b>DISPATCH TIME:</b> 19:19 Hrs	<b>PHONE #:</b> 715-829-5013
<b>INCIDENT NO.:</b> 22-3687	<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:** 2

**COMMAND VEHICLE:** 2                      **PERSONNEL RESPONDING:** 18

**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: Robert Felch and Linda Albrecht-Flech

Address: 534 E Riverview Dr

Eau Claire, WI

Phone: 715-579-9115



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**Property Owner:**

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Address:  
534 E Riverview Dr

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Phone: 715-579-9115

**STRUCTURE TYPE:** Residential

**AREA OF ORIGIN:** Exterior

**UNDER INVESTIGATION:**  Yes  No

**BY WHOM:** Eau Claire Fire Department

**PROBABLE CAUSE:** Under investigation

**DAMAGE ESTIMATE:** \$ 275,000

(structure and contents)

**NARRATIVE:**

At 7:19pm on Monday May 16th, the Eau Claire Fire Department responded to a reported fire in the residence at 534 E. Riverview Drive. On the fire departments arrival, heavy smoke was coming from the roof and attic of a single story, single family residential structure. All occupants were able to safely evacuate and several pets were rescued. Fire crews made a coordinated attack on the fire with crews ventilating the roof and attacking the fire from the interior. Damage is estimated at \$275,000. The fire remains under investigation. There were no reports of injuries.

Battalion Chief Joe Kelly

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