



Eau Claire Fire Department

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MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: 7/10/22	CONTACT: BC Steve Vargo
DISPATCH TIME: 1338 hrs	PHONE #: 715-839-5013
INCIDENT NO.: 22-5251	# PAGES: 2

LOCATION: 623 Water St

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

ALARMS: 1st Alarm 2nd 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: Unoccupied

RELOCATION: Yes No Comments: Tenants working with the owners and Red Cross on relocation

MUTUAL AID: Given Received NA

BUSINESS NAME:

Occupant:

Name:

Address:

Phone:



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Property Owner:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

STRUCTURE TYPE: 2 story duplex residence

AREA OF ORIGIN: 2nd floor/Attic

UNDER INVESTIGATION: Yes No

BY WHOM: ECFD and Altoona FD

PROBABLE CAUSE: Under investigation

DAMAGE ESTIMATE: \$ Undetermined
(structure and contents)

NARRATIVE:

The Eau Claire Fire Department responded to a structure fire this afternoon in the 600 block of Water St.

A bystander across the street from the residence saw smoke coming from the roof of the structure and called 911.

The first arriving fire unit found a 2 story wood-frame duplex with smoke showing from several areas of the attic. Crews quickly made entry and proceeded to the 2nd floor to access and extinguish the fire. As the fire was located, additional crews performed a search of the structure, and ventilated the roof. The building was found to be unoccupied.

The initial alarm consisted of Engine 2, Truck 5, Engine 9, Engine 10, Medic 5, Battalion 1, and Chief 2.

An additional Truck company and Medic company were later requested to assist at the incident.

Further assistance was received from Xcel Energy, the Eau Claire Communications Center (911), the Eau Claire Police Department, the Red Cross, and a Fire Inspector from the Altoona Fire Department.

No injuries were reported and the fire is currently under investigation.

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