



Eau Claire Fire Department

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

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: 7/13/22	CONTACT: Battalion Chief Brian Toonen
DISPATCH TIME: 2326	PHONE #: 715-839-5013
INCIDENT NO.: 2205348	# PAGES: 2

LOCATION: 706 Hobart St

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

ALARMS: 1st Alarm 2nd 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: 1

TRANSPORTED BY AMBULANCE: Yes (#:) No **WHERE TRANSPORTED:** N/A

FATALITIES: Yes (#:) No

EVACUATION: Yes No Comments: Adjacent homes were evacuated by ECPD

RELOCATION: Yes No Comments:

MUTUAL AID: Given Received NA

BUSINESS NAME:

Occupant:

Name:

Address:

Phone:



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Property Owner:

Name: Eau Claire Housing Authority

Address:
203 S. Farwell St

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Phone: 715-839-4943

STRUCTURE TYPE: Single Family Residential

AREA OF ORIGIN: Under Investigation

UNDER INVESTIGATION: Yes No **BY WHOM:** ECFD

PROBABLE CAUSE: Under Investigation

DAMAGE ESTIMATE: \$ 150,000
(structure and contents)

NARRATIVE:

Fire in Down Town Eau Claire

Eau Claire Fire Department was dispatched to a report of a structure fire in the 700 block of Hobart St. Upon arrival, heavy smoke and fire was found on the 1st floor and 2nd floor of a 2-story residential structure. Companies arrived on scene and made an aggressive attack on the first floor and transitioned up to the second. Simultaneously crews vented the roof while others searched for occupants. The structure was found to be vacant and ECFD deemed the fire under control in 60 minutes. Crews worked for hours after extinguishing the fire checking construction voids for extension. ECFD was assisted by ECPD, Xcel Energy, and the Eau Claire Communications Center. The fire is currently under investigation.
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