



Eau Claire Fire Department

Christian Bell, Fire Chief
216 S. Dewey Street
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MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: 10-14-22	CONTACT: Battalion Chief Toonen
DISPATCH TIME: 1532	PHONE #: 715-839-5013
INCIDENT NO.: 22-8145	# PAGES: 2

LOCATION: 831 N Hastings Way

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:** 1

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: Red Cross to assist

MUTUAL AID: Given Received NA

BUSINESS NAME:

Occupant:

Name:

Address:

Phone:



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Property Owner:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

STRUCTURE TYPE: Residential

AREA OF ORIGIN: Basement

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

PROBABLE CAUSE: Under Investigation

DAMAGE ESTIMATE: \$ 75,000
(structure and contents)

NARRATIVE:

Fire On Eau Claire's North Side

Eau Claire Fire Department responded to a structure fire today at 831 North Hastings Way.

Engine 10, was the first arriving company on scene and reported smoke coming from one of the basement windows. Crews deployed attack lines and advanced through the first floor to the basement where they encountered zero visibility and high heat conditions. The seat of the fire was quickly found and extinguished in coordination with ventilation and search efforts. All levels of the structure were searched and all occupants were found to be out and accounted for.

Four occupants were displaced and Red Cross was notified to assist.

ECFD was assisted by the following agencies:

Eau Claire Police Department, Eau Claire 911 center, Xcel Energy, and the Red Cross.

The incident is currently under investigation.

Allyn Bertrang
Deputy Chief
Prevention-CRR

Matt Jaggar
Deputy Chief
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