



Eau Claire Fire Department

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

MEDIA RELEASE

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| DATE: 12/27/22 | CONTACT: Battalion Chief Brian Toonen |
| DISPATCH TIME: 0233 hrs | PHONE #: 715-839-5013 |
| INCIDENT NO.: 22-10480 | # PAGES: 2 |

LOCATION: 5707 Christopher Dr

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:** 17

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:** Staying with friends / family

MUTUAL AID: Given Received NA

BUSINESS NAME:

Occupant:

Name: William Ruizsanos

Address: 5707 Christopher Dr

Eau Claire WI 54703

Phone: 715-379-9478



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Property Owner:

Name: West Ridge Park David Hoffman

Address:
224 Water St

Eau Claire WI 54701

Phone: 715-832-0022

STRUCTURE TYPE: Residential Duplex

AREA OF ORIGIN: Living Room

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

PROBABLE CAUSE: Under Investigation

DAMAGE ESTIMATE: \$ 100000
(structure and contents)

NARRATIVE:

On Tuesday December 27, at approximately 0233 hrs. the Eau Claire Fire Department responded to 5707 Christopher Dr. for a report of a structure fire. Upon arrival, Engine Co 9 found a working fire in a single-story residential duplex. Crews worked quickly to search both sides of the duplex while conducting fire attack. The fire was quickly brought under control. Fire extension and damage was limited to one side of the duplex. One pet cat was found deceased. A first alarm assignment of 3 Engines, 1 Ladder Truck, 1 Ambulance, 2 Chiefs and 1 Fire Inspector responded to the call. The fire remains under investigation. The fire department was assisted by the Eau Claire Communications Center and Eau Claire Police Department. No injuries were reported and the fire remains under investigation.

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