



# Eau Claire Fire Department

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## MEDIA RELEASE

<b>DATE:</b> 03/03/2023	<b>CONTACT:</b> BC Vargo
<b>DISPATCH TIME:</b> 20:30 hrs	<b>PHONE #:</b> 715-839-5013
<b>INCIDENT NO.:</b> 23-1812	<b># PAGES:</b> 2

**LOCATION:** 2509 11th St. Eau Claire

**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:** 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:

**MUTUAL AID:**  Given  Received                       NA

**BUSINESS NAME:**

**Occupant:**

Name:

Address:

Phone:



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**Property Owner:**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

**STRUCTURE TYPE:** 1.5 story detached garage

**AREA OF ORIGIN:** 1st floor

**UNDER INVESTIGATION:**  Yes  No

**BY WHOM:** ECFD and ECPD

**PROBABLE CAUSE:** Under investigation

**DAMAGE ESTIMATE:** \$

(structure and contents)

**NARRATIVE:**

The Eau Claire Fire Department responded to a structure fire Friday evening on the West side of Eau Claire.

2 Engine companies, 2 Truck companies, 1 Medic company, and 2 Chief officers were called to the scene. Medic 9 was first on scene and reported heavy smoke throughout a 1 1/2 story garage and directed operations until the arrival of Engine 9.

Fire crews made entry into the structure finding high heat conditions and zero visibility, however were able to quickly locate and extinguish the fire. The home was located in close proximity to the garage and was protected from fire exposure, resulting in no damage to the home.

Additional crews performed a primary search on both levels of the garage, it was found to be unoccupied. The garage was ventilated and checked for fire extension as the incident was brought under control.

No injuries were reported.

Responding units: Medic 9, Engine 9, Engine 10, Truck 8, Truck 5, Battalion 1, and Chief 2.

Assistance was provided by the Eau Claire Communications Center, Eau Claire Police Department, and Xcel Energy.

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