



Eau Claire Fire Department

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

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: 3/19/23	CONTACT: BC Vargo
DISPATCH TIME: 20:37 Hrs	PHONE #: 715-839-5013
INCIDENT NO.: 23-2272	# PAGES: 2

LOCATION: 800 Wisconsin 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:** 1

COMMAND VEHICLE: 2 **PERSONNEL RESPONDING:** 19

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: American Phoenix

Occupant:

Name:

Address:

Phone:



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Property Owner:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

STRUCTURE TYPE: 5 story manufacturing

AREA OF ORIGIN: Manufacturing exhaust system

UNDER INVESTIGATION: Yes No

BY WHOM: ECFD

PROBABLE CAUSE:

DAMAGE ESTIMATE: \$
(structure and contents)

NARRATIVE:

The Eau Claire Fire Department responded to a structure fire Sunday evening at the Banbury place complex on Wisconsin St.

On arrival, fire crews found fire within an exhaust/chimney system near the American Phoenix business. The exhaust system runs from the street level to the roof; 5 stories high. Fire crews also found fire on the first floor manufacturing area and on the rooftop penthouse. All visible fire was extinguished as crews checked each level of the structure to ensure there was no fire extension. Truck 5's aerial ladder was utilized to access the roof and provide a hoseline for that area.

All employees were accounted for with the help of the Eau Claire Police Department.

No injuries were reported.

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

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