



Eau Claire Fire Department

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

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: 4/13/2023	CONTACT: BC Toonen
DISPATCH TIME: 1632hr	PHONE #: 715-839-5013
INCIDENT NO.: 23-2923	# PAGES: 2

LOCATION: 1415 Woodland Ave

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:** Red X notified, Occupants made arrangements with family

MUTUAL AID: Given Received NA

BUSINESS NAME: N/A

Occupant:

Name:

Address:

Phone:



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Property Owner:

Name: Evan & Brittany Hattrem

Address:
1415 Woodland Ave

Phone: 715-379-3620

STRUCTURE TYPE: Single family Residential

AREA OF ORIGIN: Rear Porch

UNDER INVESTIGATION: Yes No

BY WHOM: ECFD

PROBABLE CAUSE: Under Investigation

DAMAGE ESTIMATE: \$ 200000

(structure and contents)

NARRATIVE:

The Eau Claire Fire Department responded to a structure fire Thursday afternoon on Eau Claire's East side.

3 Engine Companies, 1 Truck Company, 1 Medic Company, 1 Heavy Rescue Squad, 1 fire inspector and 2 Chief officers were called to the scene.

Engine 2 was the first on scene and reported heavy smoke and fire showing from the rear of the structure. Fire crews deployed multiple attack lines, knocked down the fire on the exterior, and made entry on floor 1. Fire extended into the first floor and was quickly extinguished. Fire also extended to floor 2 from the exterior. Suppression was difficult due to live arching powerlines, which were promptly addressed by Xcel Energy on scene.

The home was located in close proximity to a neighboring house. High heat and winds melted the siding causing damage. Crews deployed additional lines to protect from further fire exposure.

Additional crews performed a primary search of all levels, it was found to be unoccupied. 1 dog and 2 cats were found deceased. No injuries were reported.

Responding units: Engine 2, Truck 5, Engine 10, Engine 6, Medic 9, Squad 2, Inspector 2, Chief 2, Battalion 1

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

The fire remains under investigation.

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Deputy Chief
Prevention-CRR

Matt Jaggar
Deputy Chief
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