



Eau Claire Fire Department

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

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: 5/6/23	CONTACT: BC Steve Vargo
DISPATCH TIME: 20:33 hrs.	PHONE #: 715-839-5013
INCIDENT NO.: 23-3583	# PAGES: 2

LOCATION: 1520 11th St. Eau Claire

INCIDENT TYPE: Fire Water/Ice Hazardous Materials Mass Casualty Other

ALARMS: 1st Alarm 2nd Alarm Special Call MABAS

ENGINE/TRUCK(S) RESPONDING: 5 **RESCUE/MEDICAL VEHICLE(S) RESPONDING:** 2

COMMAND VEHICLE: 2 **PERSONNEL RESPONDING:** 21

INJURIES: Civilian: 0 Firefighter: 0

TRANSPORTED BY AMBULANCE: Yes (#:) No **WHERE TRANSPORTED:** N/A

FATALITIES: Yes (#:) No

EVACUATION: Yes No Comments: Prior to FD arrival

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: Single family dwelling

AREA OF ORIGIN: Attached garage

UNDER INVESTIGATION: Yes No

BY WHOM: ECFD

PROBABLE CAUSE: Under investigation

DAMAGE ESTIMATE: \$ Pending investigation
(structure and contents)

NARRATIVE:

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

On arrival crews found an attached garage fully involved in fire with a vehicle inside, and fire starting to extend into the house. Crews quickly advanced hoselines into the garage and the home to stop the fire spread.

Both the garage and house were searched and both were found to be unoccupied.

Once the fire was brought under control, crews continued to overhaul the structure to expose hidden pockets of fire.

Fire companies are still on scene at this time along with an ECFD fire inspector and ECPD officers.

The initial alarm consisted of Engine 9, Truck 5, Engine 10, Truck 8, Fire/Medic 9, Battalion 1, and Chief 2. Engine 2 and Fire/Medic 5 also assisted at the scene.

The following agencies assisted during the incident: Eau Claire Communications Center, ECPD, Xcel Energy.

No injuries were reported.

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