



Eau Claire Fire Department

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

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: 5-8-23	CONTACT: Battalion Chief Toonen
DISPATCH TIME: 1321hr	PHONE #: 715-839-5013
INCIDENT NO.: 23-3636	# PAGES: 2

LOCATION:

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: Occupants made arrangements

MUTUAL AID: Given Received NA

BUSINESS NAME:

Occupant:

Name:

Address:

Phone:



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Property Owner:

Name: Alica M Dean
Address:
1117 E Tyler Ave

Phone: 507-993-0437

STRUCTURE TYPE: Residential Wood Framed

AREA OF ORIGIN: Basement

UNDER INVESTIGATION: Yes No

BY WHOM: ECFD & Xcel Energy

PROBABLE CAUSE: Under Investigation

DAMAGE ESTIMATE: \$ 100000
(structure and contents)

NARRATIVE:

Eau Claire Fire Department was dispatched to a report of a home explosion 1117 E Tyler Ave shortly after 1pm. 3 Engines, 1 Ladder Truck, 1 Medic Ambulance, Two Chiefs and a Fire Inspector responded. Engine 2 was first to arrive on scene to find the windows of a 1-story wood framed residence blown out with no smoke or fire visible. Engine 2 reported occupants were out of the structure that were quickly attended to by Medic 10 and released on scene. Engine 2 and Engine 6 quickly preformed searches of the structure and reported no other occupants. High levels of combustible gas were found throughout the home. Utilities were quickly secured and Xcel Energy notified. Ventilation efforts performed by Engine 9 were able to bring combustible gas levels down. ECFD Inspector 2 and Engine 2 remain on scene with Xcel Energy. ECFD was assisted by the Eau Claire Police Department, Eau Claire Communications Center, and Xcel Energy.

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