



# Eau Claire Fire Department

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## MEDIA RELEASE

<b>DATE:</b> 12/18/23	<b>CONTACT:</b> BC Vargo
<b>DISPATCH TIME:</b> 15:19 hrs	<b>PHONE #:</b> 715.839.5013
<b>INCIDENT NO.:</b> 23-10156	<b># PAGES:</b> 2

**LOCATION:** 101 Roosevelt Ave

**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:** 2

**RESCUE/MEDICAL VEHICLE(S) RESPONDING:** 0

**COMMAND VEHICLE:** 1

**PERSONNEL RESPONDING:** 7

**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:** Phillips Science Hall

**Occupant:**

Name:

Address:

Phone:



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**Property Owner:**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

**STRUCTURE TYPE:** Multi Story Educational

**AREA OF ORIGIN:** 4th Floor

**UNDER INVESTIGATION:**  Yes  No

**BY WHOM:**

**PROBABLE CAUSE:** Accidental release

**DAMAGE ESTIMATE:** \$  
(structure and contents)

**NARRATIVE:**

The Eau Claire Fire Department responded to the Phillips Science Hall on the UWEC Monday afternoon for an accidental spill of a chemical compound. After evacuating the building, Fire Department Hazardous Materials Technicians entered and investigated the spill. A room on the 4th floor was isolated and ventilated while the spill was neutralized. A clean up contractor responded to the scene for removal and disposal.

End of report.

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Deputy Chief  
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