



Eau Claire Fire Department

Matthew Jaggar, Fire Chief
216 S. Dewey Street
Eau Claire, WI 54701

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: 12/25/23	CONTACT: BC Vargo
DISPATCH TIME: 12:25 hrs	PHONE #: 715.839.5013
INCIDENT NO.: 23-10368	# PAGES: 2

LOCATION: 1625 Arlene Place

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:** 16

INJURIES: Civilian: 0 Firefighter: 1

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:

Occupant:

Name:

Address:

Phone:



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Property Owner:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

STRUCTURE TYPE: Single-family house

AREA OF ORIGIN: Basement

UNDER INVESTIGATION: Yes No **BY WHOM:** ECFD

PROBABLE CAUSE: Under investigation

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

NARRATIVE:

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

Engine 9 arrived to find fire showing from the rear of the structure and smoke throughout the residence.

Crews initiated an interior attack on the fire, performed a primary search for occupants, and ventilated the structure. No occupants were found and it was later learned that the home was unoccupied at the time of the fire.

Crews located fire in the basement and found fire extension to the upper levels that required exposing walls and ceiling to extinguish.

One firefighter sustained a minor injury that did not require immediate medical attention.

Eau Claire fire companies operating at the incident included: Engine 9, Engine 2, Truck 5, Engine 10, Medic 9, Battalion 1, and Chief 2.

Assistance was provided by the Eau Claire County Communications Center (911), the ECPD, Xcel Energy, and the Eau Claire water department.

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