



Eau Claire Fire Department

Matthew Jaggar, Fire Chief
216 S. Dewey Street
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MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: 01/08/2024	CONTACT: DEPUTY CHIEF TONY BIASI
DISPATCH TIME: 7:50PM	PHONE #: (715) 839-5015
INCIDENT NO.: 24-00238	# PAGES: 2

LOCATION: 1828 S. HASTINGS WAY

INCIDENT TYPE: Fire Water/Ice Hazardous Materials Mass Casualty Other 1050PI; VEHICLE VS BUILDING

ALARMS: 1st Alarm 2nd Alarm Special Call MABAS

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

COMMAND VEHICLE: 2 **PERSONNEL RESPONDING:** 10

INJURIES: Civilian: 1 Firefighter: 0

TRANSPORTED BY AMBULANCE: Yes (#: 1) No **WHERE TRANSPORTED:** Mayo - Eau Claire

FATALITIES: Yes (#:) No

EVACUATION: Yes No Comments: 2

RELOCATION: Yes No Comments:

MUTUAL AID: Given Received NA

BUSINESS NAME: REGENCY INN AND SUITES

Occupant:

Name:

Address:

Phone:



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Property Owner:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

STRUCTURE TYPE: HOTEL

AREA OF ORIGIN: N/A

UNDER INVESTIGATION: Yes No

BY WHOM:

PROBABLE CAUSE: N/A

DAMAGE ESTIMATE: \$ N/A

(structure and contents)

NARRATIVE:

On Monday, January 8, 2024, at approximately 7:50 PM, the Eau Claire Fire Department responded to 1828 S. Hastings Way, Regency Inn and Suites, for a motor vehicle accident, vehicle vs a building, with possible injury. 1 Engine, 1 Ladder Truck, 1 Heavy Rescue Squad, 1 Ambulance, and 2 Chiefs responded. Upon arrival, crews found a pickup truck had driven through the exterior wall into the building's hallway. Occupants of the hotel room in the vicinity were blocked from exiting their room temporarily but no injuries were reported. The driver of the vehicle was assessed at the scene by fire department paramedics and transported to a hospital. Fire personnel were able to remove debris from the hotel room's doorway and assist the uninjured occupants out of their room to a safer location within the building. Structural stability of the immediate area was assessed and a City Building Inspector was requested to confirm stability. The fire department was assisted by the Eau Claire Communications Center and Eau Claire Police Department.

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