



Eau Claire Fire Department

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

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: 1/14/24	CONTACT: BC Vargo
DISPATCH TIME: 14:45 hrs	PHONE #: 715.839.5013
INCIDENT NO.: 24-00413	# PAGES: 2

LOCATION: 2519 Peebles St Eau Claire, WI

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:** 2

COMMAND VEHICLE: 2 **PERSONNEL RESPONDING:** 18

INJURIES: Civilian: 1 Firefighter: 0

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

FATALITIES: Yes (#:) No

EVACUATION: Yes No Comments:

RELOCATION: Yes No Comments: Red Cross assisting

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: 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 Sunday afternoon on the City's East side.

Engine 10 arrived to smoke showing from several areas of the residence on a bitterly cold day with temperatures near 0* F and a wind chill advisory in effect.

Fire crews immediately made entry into the structure to attack the fire and search for any victims. Crews then entered into the basement via an interior stairway and found thick smoke conditions resulting in no visibility. Fire was extinguished as additional crews completed a search of the 1st and 2nd floors and performed ventilation to clear the smoke. It was later discovered that two adult occupants and two dogs evacuated prior to ECFD's arrival.



Fire extension to the 1st floor was discovered and extinguished. Smoke damage was also sustained on the 1st floor.

The Red Cross was contacted to assist with temporary relocation and provide assistance.

Along with Engine 10, other responding fire companies included Truck 8, Engine 2, Engine 9, Medic 10, Battalion 1 and Chief 2 on the initial alarm and Medic 9 shortly thereafter. The Eau Claire Communications Center, ECPD, and Yeol emergency assisted. Inspector 1 is performing the investigation. End of report

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