



# Eau Claire Fire Department

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## MEDIA RELEASE

<b>DATE:</b> 3/20/2024	<b>CONTACT:</b> Battalion Chief Brian Toonen
<b>DISPATCH TIME:</b> 1610hr	<b>PHONE #:</b> 715-839-5012
<b>INCIDENT NO.:</b> 24-2300	<b># PAGES:</b> 2

**LOCATION:** 904 Graham 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:** 4                      **RESCUE/MEDICAL VEHICLE(S) RESPONDING:** 2

**COMMAND VEHICLE:** 3                      **PERSONNEL RESPONDING:** 20

**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: Assisted by the Red Cross

**MUTUAL AID:**  Given  Received                       NA

**BUSINESS NAME:**

**Occupant:**

Name:

Address:

Phone:



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**Property Owner:**

Name: JCap Real Estate

Address:  
212 S. Barstow St

Eau Claire, WI 54701

Phone: 715-831-3994

**STRUCTURE TYPE:** Residential Rooming House

**AREA OF ORIGIN:** Bathroom

**UNDER INVESTIGATION:**  Yes  No

**BY WHOM:** Eau Claire Fire Inspections Division

**PROBABLE CAUSE:** Under Investigation

**DAMAGE ESTIMATE:** \$ 70,000

(structure and contents)

**NARRATIVE:**

\*\*\* Fire In Downtown Eau Claire\*\*\*

The Eau Claire Fire Department responded to a fire in the 900 block of Graham Ave this afternoon. Medic 5 and Engine 2 arrived on scene of a 3-story rooming house with a working fire on the 1st floor bathroom. Occupants were evacuating while Engine 2 made entry for fire attack. Engine 2 crew quickly extinguish the fire and search the fire area. Simultaneously additional crews were used to secure a water supply, search all four levels of the home (including the basement), ladder the upper floors, check for fire extension and ventilate the structure. Later in the incident all occupants were accounted for. ECFD Inspector 1 responded for the investigation of cause and origin. No injuries were reported. One occupant is displaced and is being assisted by the Red Cross. The fire, smoke and water damage are estimated at \$70,000. The fire remains under investigation.

ECFD was assisted by the Eau Claire Police Department, Eau Claire Communications Center, Xcel Energy, and Red Cross.

First Alarm Assignments: Engine 2, Truck 5, Medic 5, Engine 10, Engine 9, Battalion 1, Chief 2

Additional Units: Chief 1, Medic 10, Inspector 1

Jon Schultz  
Deputy Chief  
EMS Operations

Bob Haller  
Deputy Chief  
Prevention-CRR

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Deputy Chief  
Suppression Operations