



# Eau Claire Fire Department

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## MEDIA RELEASE

<b>DATE:</b> 9/9/24	<b>CONTACT:</b> BC Vargo
<b>DISPATCH TIME:</b> 17:01	<b>PHONE #:</b> 715.839.5013
<b>INCIDENT NO.:</b> 24-07559	<b># PAGES:</b> 2

**LOCATION:** 1031 E. Grand Ave, Eau Claire

**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:** 2                      **PERSONNEL RESPONDING:** 18

**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: Red Cross to assist

**MUTUAL AID:**  Given  Received                       NA

**BUSINESS NAME:**

**Occupant:**

Name:

Address:

Phone:



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**Property Owner:**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

**STRUCTURE TYPE:** Multi-family residence

**AREA OF ORIGIN:** Basement

**UNDER INVESTIGATION:**  Yes  No

**BY WHOM:** ECFD

**PROBABLE CAUSE:** Under investigation

**DAMAGE ESTIMATE:** \$ 75,000

(structure and contents)

**NARRATIVE:**

The Eau Claire Fire Department responded to a structure fire on E. Grand Ave at approximately 5pm this evening. First arriving crews reported light smoke showing from the residence. Engine 2 gained entry and proceeded to the basement level where they encountered a heavy smoke condition with no visibility.

Fire was located and extinguished in the basement, while additional crews performed searches of the residence. During the primary search, two cats were removed to safety and evaluated by the firefighters on scene before being returned to their owner.

Additional fire crews performed ventilation, secondary searches, and checked for fire extension.

The Red Cross was contacted to assist with temporary housing for 7 residents.

No injuries were reported at the time of this report.

Responded units included: Engine 2, Engine 10, Engine 6, Truck 5, Truck 8, Medic 10, Medic 6, Battalion 1, Chief 2, and inspector 2.

The Eau Claire Communications Center, ECPD, and Xcel Energy also assisted.

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