



Eau Claire Fire & Rescue
News Media Report

Date: 04/30/13 Dispatch Time: 1338 Incident Number: 13-2453

Location: 700 Short St. Eau Claire WI

Incident type: Fire Hazardous Materials Mass Casualty
 Auto Casualty Other Water Rescue

Alarms: 1st Alarm 2nd Alarm 3rd Alarm Special Call

Engine(s) Responding: 3 Rescue/Medical vehicle(s): 3

Command Vehicle(s): 2 Number of Personnel Responding: 19

Injuries: Civilian(s) 0 Firefighter(s): 0

Transported by Ambulance: Yes (number _____) No Where:

Fatalities: Yes (number _____) No

Evacuation: Yes No Comments:

Relocation: Yes No Note:

Mutual Aid: Given Received (units) N/A

Business Name:

Occupant Information

Name: Unknown

Address:

Phone:

Property Owner Information

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Structure Type: Area of Origin:

Under Investigation: Yes No By Whom:

Probable Cause:

Damage Estimate: (structure & contents)

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Narrative:

Eau Claire Fire and Rescue was dispatched to 700 Short St. in the City of Eau Claire for two canoeists in distress. This was reported by a kayaker who attempted to make a rescue. Eau Claire Fire and Rescue responded with three fire trucks with boats, Squad with dive team and two Ambulances.

Fire units reported to Hobbs boat landing and 700 Short St where command was established and immediately launched three boats. All three boats searched areas south of the Short St Bridge where the canoeists was last seen.

Township Fire assisted with the search responding with two boats and searching primarily south of the I94 Bridge to the Eau Claire County line. Mayo Two Helicopter assisted in searching for the canoeists as well. Several firefighters and police officers search the area by foot.

Eau Claire Fire Boats and Crews remained on the water for approximately 5 hours. Firefighters were hindered by high and swift water conditions throughout their search. Crews were unable to locate the canoeists or the canoe.

Eau Claire Police Department is investigating the incident.

*Officer: Battalion Chief Dave Okas
Eau Claire Fire Department*