

Eau Claire Fire & Rescue
News Media Report



Date: 12/16/13 Dispatch Time: 13:30 Incident Number: 13 - 7410

Location: 521 Erin Street Eau Claire

Incident type: Fire Hazardous Materials Mass Casualty
 Auto Casualty Other _____

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

Engine(s) Responding: 3 Rescue/Medical vehicle(s): 1

Command Vehicle(s): 2 Number of Personnel Responding: 13

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

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

Fatalities: Yes (number _____) No

Evacuation: Yes No Comments: 2 Family members

Relocation: Yes No Note: Red Cross was notified for displaced residents

Mutual Aid: Given Received (units) N/A

Business Name:

Occupant Information

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Property Owner Information

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Structure Type: 2 story residential Area of Origin: 2nd floor bedroom

Under Investigation: Yes No By Whom: Inspector Laska and ECPD Fire Investigator

Probable Cause: Under investigation

Damage Estimate: \$25,000 (structure & contents)

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Narrative:

The ECFD responded to a report of a Structure Fire. While all units were en route to the scene an update from the Communication Center stated all the residents have been evacuated and accounted for. The update also stated there were some dogs and cats still in the building.

Upon arrival there was heavy smoke coming from the second floor windows on three sides. The first arriving Engine deployed a hose line and made entry to the second floor. The base of the fire was located and extinguished. Additional reports from the occupants that were on scene stated there were 9 cats and 2 dogs that were still missing. A search of the building produced the following results:

2 dogs and 3 cats were rescued from the building and turned over to ECPD Animal Control.

7 additional cats were located but did survive.

The fire was under control at approximately 1430 hours and the remainder of the time on scene was dedicated to looking for any extension of the fire.

There were no civilian or Fire Fighter injuries.

The Cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

*Officer: Battalion Chief Bryon Bensen
Eau Claire Fire Department*