

Eau Claire Fire & Rescue  
News Media Report



Date: 12/26/14 Dispatch Time: 21:17 Incident Number: 14 - 8015

Location: 302 Minnesota St Eau Claire Wi

Incident type:  Fire  Hazardous Materials  Mass Casualty  
 Auto Casualty  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Alarms:  1<sup>st</sup> Alarm  2<sup>nd</sup> Alarm  3<sup>rd</sup> Alarm  Special Call

Engine(s) Responding: 4 Rescue/Medical vehicle(s): 3

Command Vehicle(s): 2 Number of Personnel Responding: 18

Injuries: Civilian(s) 2 Firefighter(s): 0

Transported by Ambulance:  Yes (number 1\_\_\_\_)  No Where: Hospital

Fatalities:  Yes (number\_\_\_\_)  No

Evacuation:  Yes  No Comments:

Relocation:  Yes  No Note: 2nd floor occupant needed to relocate

Mutual Aid:  Given  Received (units)  N/A

Business Name:

Occupant Information

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Property Owner Information

Name: Russell Atter

Address: 302 Minnesota Street

Eau Claire Wi 54701

Phone:

Structure Type: Residential 2 story Area of Origin: Kitchen

Under Investigation:  Yes  No By Whom: Capt Brian Toonen

Probable Cause: Accidental-stove burner

Damage Estimate: 8000.00 (structure & contents)

Narrative – See next page

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### **Narrative:**

The ECFD responded to a report of a structure fire. The initial dispatch indicated there was smoke and flames visible and there was someone in the building. Upon arrival it was determined the building had been evacuated and there was a fire in the second floor apartment. One of the occupants was attended to by a Paramedic unit and eventually transported to a hospital with non life threatening injuries. Another occupant was treated at the scene with no transport.

During the initial response a 1.75" hose line was advanced to the base of the fire on the second floor, in the kitchen. The fire was extinguished shortly thereafter. The next stage of the incident, the building was ventilated to remove the smoke and the rest of the structure was checked for any extension of the fire. The fire damage was contained to the kitchen area.

After the scene was stabilized the cause of the fire was investigated and it was determined to be accidental in nature.

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