



Eau Claire Fire Department

Matthew Jaggar, Fire Chief
216 S. Dewey Street
Eau Claire, WI 54701

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE:	0610/25	CONTACT:	BC Vargo
DISPATCH TIME:	0803 hrs.	PHONE #:	715.839.5013
INCIDENT NO.:	25-05028	# PAGES:	2

LOCATION: Chippewa River

INCIDENT TYPE: Fire Water/Ice Hazardous Materials Mass Casualty Other

ALARMS: 1st Alarm 2nd Alarm Special Call MABAS

ENGINE/TRUCK(S) RESPONDING: 3

RESCUE/MEDICAL VEHICLE(S) RESPONDING: 1

COMMAND VEHICLE: 2

PERSONNEL RESPONDING: 13

INJURIES: Civilian: 0

Firefighter: 0

TRANSPORTED BY AMBULANCE: Yes (#:) No **WHERE TRANSPORTED:** Mayo - Eau Claire

FATALITIES: Yes (#:) No

EVACUATION: Yes No Comments:

RELOCATION: Yes No Comments:

MUTUAL AID: Given Received NA

BUSINESS NAME:

Occupant:

Name:

Address:

Phone:



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Property Owner:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

STRUCTURE TYPE:**AREA OF ORIGIN:**

UNDER INVESTIGATION: Yes No **BY WHOM:** ECPD

PROBABLE CAUSE:**DAMAGE ESTIMATE:** \$

(structure and contents)

NARRATIVE:

The Eau Claire Fire Department responded to the Chippewa River this morning for a water rescue. An adult male was located in the river struggling to stay afloat between the Lake St. bridge and the Water St. bridge. Fire crews positioned rescue equipment on the East bank of the river near the Water St. bridge. A ECFD Firefighter entered the river wearing a water rescue suit, swam to the person, and kept them afloat until an ECFD boat assisted.

An ECFD ambulance transported the individual to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The ECPD and Eau Claire Communications Center assisted throughout the incident.

Jon Schultz
Deputy Chief
EMS Operations

Bob Haller
Deputy Chief
Prevention-CRR

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Deputy Chief
Suppression Operations