



# Eau Claire Fire Department

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## MEDIA RELEASE

<b>DATE:</b> 01/26/25	<b>CONTACT:</b> BC Vargo
<b>DISPATCH TIME:</b> 10:00	<b>PHONE #:</b> 715.839.5013
<b>INCIDENT NO.:</b> 25-00827	<b># PAGES:</b> 2

**LOCATION:** 2822 Kohlhepp Rd

**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:** 1

**COMMAND VEHICLE:** 2

**PERSONNEL RESPONDING:** 16

**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:**

**MUTUAL AID:**  Given  Received  NA

**BUSINESS NAME:**

**Occupant:**

Name:

Address:

Phone:



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**Property Owner:**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

**STRUCTURE TYPE:** Single family home

**AREA OF ORIGIN:** Basement

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

**PROBABLE CAUSE:** Under investigation

**DAMAGE ESTIMATE:** \$ Not yet available  
(structure and contents)

**NARRATIVE:**

The Eau Claire Fire Department (ECFD) responded to a structure fire on the City's West side this morning.

Engine 9 and Battalion 1 arrived to find smoke and fire in the basement; the home was occupied at the time of the call and evacuated prior to ECFD arrival.

ECFD crews advanced hoselines into the basement and quickly extinguished the fire, containing the fire damage to a single room. Crews immediately checked for any fire extension beyond that room, finding none. ECFD crews searched all levels of the home to assure no occupants or pets were present. Smoke was ventilated from the home with the basement sustaining some smoke damage.

No injuries were reported at the time of this release. The occupants are being relocated until a damage assessment is conducted and clean up can be performed.

Responding ECFD units: Engines 9, 2, and 10, Truck 5, Medic 9, Battalion 1, Chief 2.  
ECFD was assisted by the ECPD, EC Communications Center, and Xcel Energy.

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Deputy Chief  
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