

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



MEDIA RELEASE

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At 9:42 A.M. the Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office was called to assist the Township Fire Department with an incident at the intersection of West Cameron Street and Kane Road. A worker was attempting to move a portable light tower when it contacted an overhead power line. This resulted in a fire that engulfed the light tower and eventually the worker's vehicle that was parked nearby. Once electrical power was disconnected, Township Fire personnel extinguished the fire. The worker was transported to Mayo Hospital with unknown injuries. Both Kane Road and West Cameron Street were closed for approximately 2 hours.