



# Green Bay Fire Department Press Release



## For Immediate Release

**Date:** 9/10/2010

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### Baird Creek Parkway Equipment Fire

At 12:22 PM today, the Green Bay Fire Department was dispatched to an excavator on fire in the Baird Creek Parkway. On arrival crews had to walk about ¼ mile into the park with fire extinguishers in an effort to attack the fire. Crews had the fire extinguished with 3 30 pound dry chemical extinguishers; however as fuel began leaking and came in contact with hot metal, the fire reignited. Crews then arrived with a wild land engine and were able to position the rig near the fire. Crews pumped about 500 gallons of water onto excavator before the flames could be completely extinguished. Once flames were extinguished, crews then contained the spilled, unburned fuel with absorbency pads and booms in an effort prevent fuel from entering Baird Creek. GBFD were assisted by Green Bay Engineering Department, Parks Department, and DNR. Brown County Arson Task Force was called to investigate. 17 Green Bay Fire Department personnel responded in 7 vehicles. No injuries were reported. Veolia was called in to clean up the spill under the direction of the DNR.

## Incident Information

**Incident Date:** 9/10/2010

**Incident Address:** Baird Creek Parkway

**Incident Times:** 12:22 PM

**Incident Description:** Excavation equipment fire

**Cause of Fire:** Undetermined

**Origin of Fire:** Engine area

**Estimated Dollar Loss:** \$30,000.00

**Injuries:** None

**Incident Number:** 1006686

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