

MedEvac Called After Pedestrian Struck at Walmart; Day Also Brings Multiple Vehicle Fires, False Alarms and a Mall Elevator Motor Burn

Emergency crews responded across Frederick County Thursday from a MedEvac rendezvous at Trooper 3’s hangar to a burned elevator motor at the FSK Mall and several automatic crash-notification calls tied to phones on roadways.

By The Frederick Watch Desk

Emergency responders converged on the Walmart parking lot on Monocacy Boulevard Thursday afternoon after a report that a pedestrian had been struck. At 4:56 pm crews were dispatched to 2400 block Monocacy Blvd — Walmart with units A249, ALS29, E111 and EMS901. FrederickScanner later reported EMS901 on scene at 4:57 pm with “one down in the parking lot.” At 5:09 pm EMS901 requested MedEvac for a Priority 2/B patient and M249 was routed to rendezvous with Trooper 3 at their hangar; at 5:22 pm M249 was reported transporting the patient to the hangar.

The pedestrian incident was the most consequential call of a busy day that also included two vehicle fires. Early Thursday morning at 5:02 am Montgomery County requested mutual aid for a vehicle fire on I-270 northbound between Rt. 109 and the Frederick County line; units E231 and E232 were dispatched. Later in the evening at 5:57 pm Frederick units E331, E31 and volunteer unit VOLAC900 were sent to I-70 westbound just east of Rte. 144 after a vehicle was reported with a blown motor; VOLAC900 reported on scene at 6:00 pm with that assessment.

False alarms and malfunctioning systems kept fire companies active throughout the day. At 6:49 am units E152 and TT4 went to the 5800 block of Billet St in Lake Linganore — Oakdale for a commercial fire alarm; E152 reported on scene and that occupants had evacuated and the audible alarm was sounding. E152 later investigated and reported the alarm system malfunctioned. Multiple subsequent alarm notifications from the same Billet Street address drew E152 back to the location at 7:15 am and again at 7:43 am, during which crews coordinated with property management and the alarm company attempting repeated remedies.

Commercial alarms also drew crews to Worthington Boulevard at 11:05 am for Ledo Pizza (units E231 and TT23) and to Spring Ridge Parkway at 9:02 pm for Spring Ridge Senior Apartments (units E331 and T50). At the Worthington Boulevard call TT23 and E231 reported nothing hazardous and crews attempted to reset a common alarm system. At the senior apartments E331 located a faulty detector and reported the alarm had been reset by 9:36 pm.



Representative image; not from a reported incident.

Thursday’s radio traffic also included several automatic crash notification (ACN) activations that did not involve obvious crashes. At 10:54 am units including E121 and E31 responded to I-70 eastbound at Mount Phillip Road for an ACN; E121 reported it recovered a cell phone that had fallen onto the roadway and triggered the alert. A later ACN at 7:47 pm near RT340 eastbound at Jefferson Technology Blvd had E31 find a cell phone along the roadway that also initiated the notification. E121 and E31 were held while crews checked the areas and then returned to service once the triggering devices were located.

Other notable calls included an outside fire on the 2400 block of Thurston Rd at 5:07 am where PE251 reported a power line had come down into a fire pit and extinguished a small fire, and a late-evening commercial alarm at 8:42 pm at 5500 Buckeystown Pike — JCPenney in the FSK Mall where PE311 and TT4 investigated a burned motor in an elevator room and coordinated with elevator mechanics to secure power and address the problem.

THE PREVIOUS DAY IN NUMBERS

YESTERDAY AT A GLANCE

CALLS LOGGED

25

Non-medical incidents

VERIFIED UPDATES

36

FredScanner-authored

BUSIEST HOUR

5:00 am

3 incidents logged

WEATHER

82° / 66°

Cloudy

ACTIVITY SCORE

77/100

BUSY

INCIDENT BREAKDOWN

Traffic & roads

6

Fire & rescue

3

Weather & utilities

1

Alarms

11

Other public safety

4

LARGEST RESPONSE

Vehicle Accident - Bls (Automatic Crash Notification)

5 units - I-70Eb / Mount Phillip Rd

WHERE CALLS HAPPENED

1. Frederick

2

2. Urbana

2

3. Buckeystown

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ABOUT THIS EDITION

Compiled from verified Frederick Scanner posts and updates. Medical calls and follower comments are not included.

Mall Alarm

Burned Motor in Elevator Room Triggers Alarm at FSK Mall JCPenney

At 8:42 pm crews were dispatched to 5500 Buckeystown Pike — JCPenney at the FSK Mall for a commercial fire alarm. PE311 and TT4 investigated and located a burned motor in the elevator mechanical room. PE311 reported coordinating with elevator mechanics, securing power to the system, and attempting to reset the alarm; units were placed back in service after the issue was identified and addressed.

Original FredScanner post

Roadway Alerts

Automatic Crash Notifications Often Tied to Phones; E121 Recovers Device at I-70/Mount Phillip

An automatic crash notification at 10:54 am for I-70 eastbound at Mount Phillip Rd drew multiple units including E121 and E31. E121 reported it located and recovered a cell phone that had fallen onto the roadway and triggered the ACN; units were then returned to service. Similar ACN activations later in the day produced like results when crews located phones on or near roadways that had set off the alerts.

Original FredScanner post

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Also Reported

Additional verified calls and updates from Friday, August 14.

FIRE & RESCUE

5:02 am

Vehicle Fire
I-270NB BETWEEN RT109 / FRED CO LINE

FIRE & RESCUE

5:07 am

Outside Fire
2400 block THURSTON RD

5:19 am PE251 on the scene, investigating.
5:23 am PE251 reports a power line came down in a fire pit, extinguishing a small fire.
5:32 pm PE251 reports fire extinguished.

ALARMS

5:17 am

Commercial Fire Alarm
2900 block RODERICK RD (URBANA)

5:29 am E231 reports a malfunctioning alarm. Units in service.

WEATHER & UTILITIES

6:50 am

Wires Down Or Arcing
NEW LONDON RD / GREEN VALLEY RD

7:02 am BR156 in the area, investigating.
7:06 am BR156 checked the area, nothing found.

ALARMS

7:15 am

Commercial Fire Alarm
5800 block BILLET ST (LAKE LINGANORE - OAKDALE)

7:16 am E152 responding non-emergency.
7:24 am Frederick ECC advises the alarm company received proper passcode. E152 on scene, investigating. Requesting notification to property management.

ALARMS

7:43 am

Commercial Fire Alarm
5800 block BILLET ST (LAKE LINGANORE - OAKDALE)

7:57 am E152 reports alarm system still malfunctioning. Property manager on site, in contact with alarm company to remedy the situation.

ALARMS

9:04 am

Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)
700 block UNION ST (RENN QUARTER)

PUBLIC SAFETY

10:35 am

5400 Block Nolands Ferry Rd (Tuscarora)
Frederick County

ALARMS

11:05 am

Commercial Fire Alarm
3300 block WORTHINGTON BLVD — LEDO PIZZA (URBANA)

11:08 am TT23 on the scene, single-story commercial strip. Nothing evident. Occupants evacuating. Investigating.
11:17 am TT23, E231 crews investigated, nothing hazards present. Common alarm system for all businesses in the strip. Attempting to reset the system.

PUBLIC SAFETY

11:22 am

Gas Leak Outside
900 block PROMENADE RD (MT. AIRY)

ALARMS

2:14 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm
1500 block S. RAMBLING WAY

2:19 pm E111 on scene, 3-story middle of the row townhouse. Nothing evident. Investigating.
2:20 pm E111 completed 360-assessment, audible alarm. Q11 has met fail time, Frederick ECC replacing Q11 with TW1
2:22 pm E111 reports odor of smoke, requesting additional Engine company.
2:24 pm E111 forced entry, reports burned food on the stove. No extension. Holding E111, TW1 for ventilation.

ALARMS

3:41 pm

Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)
11000 block COUNTRY CLUB RD (LAKE LINGANORE - WESTWINDS)

PUBLIC SAFETY

4:56 pm

Pedestrian Struck - Als
2400 block MONOCACY BLVD — WALMART

4:57 pm EMS901 on the scene, one down in the parking lot.
5:09 pm EMS901 requesting MedEvac for Pri. 2/B patient. M249 will rendezvous with Trooper 3 at their hangar.
5:22 pm M249 transporting patient to the hangar.

PUBLIC SAFETY

5:41 pm

Helicopter Landing Zone
16800 block S. SETON AVE — NATIONAL EMERGENCY TRAINING CENTER (EMMITSBURG)

5:41 pm Trooper 1 alerted for an unconscious person.

ALARMS

5:52 pm

Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)
100 block TAMMY CT (THURMONT)

5:53 pm Frederick ECC advises PE102 that the proper alarm passcode was received. PE102 continuing non-emergency to verify.

FIRE & RESCUE

5:57 pm

Vehicle Fire
I-70WB / RT144 (LAKE LINGANORE / IJAMSVILLE)

6:00 pm VOLAC900 on scene, I-70WB just east of Rte. 144 (Exit 59), vehicle has a blown motor.

TRAFFIC & ROADS

7:14 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls
RAMP US-15/340 TO I-70WB RAMP (FREDERICK)

TRAFFIC & ROADS

7:47 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls (Automatic Crash Notification)
RT340EB / JEFFERSON TECHNOLOGY BLVD

7:52 pm E31 in the area, no vehicles lcoated. Holding E31, other units in service.
7:57 pm E31 located a cell phone laying along the roadway that triggered the ACN.

TRAFFIC & ROADS

8:45 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls
LIBERTY RD / MONOCACY BLVD, IN AREA OF

TRAFFIC & ROADS

8:55 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls
2000 block YELLOW SPRINGS RD — MCDONALDS

8:58 pm E11, A18 on the scene. 2 vehicles involved. Checking on occupants.
9:08 pm A18 reports no patients require EMS.

ALARMS

9:02 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm
6300 block SPRING RIDGE PKWY — SPRING RIDGE SENIOR APARTMENTS

9:05 pm E331 on scene, normal conditions. Investigating.
9:36 pm E331 located a faulty detector. Alarm system has been reset. Units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS

10:55 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls (Automatic Crash Notification)
300 block E. CHURCH ST (FREDERICK)

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