

Stove-top blaze contained after quick response; day punctuated by vehicle crashes and dozens of false alarms

Frederick County crews extinguished a pizza-box fire at a Rosemont Avenue home and handled multiple vehicle crashes, commercial alarm checks and utility hazards from before dawn into the night

By The Frederick Watch Desk

A morning house fire on Rosemont Avenue that firefighters traced to a charred pizza box on a stove top was the day’s most significant emergency response in Frederick. At 8:49 am crews were dispatched to the 1500 block of Rosemont Ave under a Box 1-2 house fire classification. C3 reported to the scene at 8:50 am with a light haze visible on the exterior, and E11 arriving shortly afterward reported an active smoke detector and established that a pizza box on the stove had caught fire. E11 and other units confirmed the stove-top fire had been extinguished and reported no extension beyond the burned cardboard; C3 established command and held E11 and T50 for ventilation while other units were placed back in service.

The Rosemont response was one of many calls that kept area fire and rescue units busy from shortly after midnight through late evening. The day began with a fully involved vehicle fire reported at 12:25 am on I-70 westbound at East Patrick Street, where C15-C was recorded on scene and E331 later reported the blaze extinguished. Overnight and into the early morning, Urbana, Frederick and Brunswick firefighters investigated a string of commercial fire alarms at locations including the 3500 block of Worthington Blvd and the 100 block of Burgess Hill Way; crews repeatedly found normal conditions or faulty detectors and reset systems before leaving each scene.

Traffic incidents accounted for several of the larger multi-unit responses. At noon, an ALS-level vehicle accident on the 9200 block of Gas House Pike brought A339, A179, ALS17, RE171, E331 and EMS902; EMS902 reported two vehicles involved and later M339 transporting a Priority 2 patient to Meritus. The same stretch of Gas House Pike saw another major call in the afternoon: shortly after 2:38 pm BC902 reported a vehicle on its side in a rollover on the 9200 block, with occupants appearing to be out of the vehicle. Command-level radio updates show BC902 managing resources on scene while holding several ALS units and ambulances in service.

Other traffic responses included a 2:32 pm two-vehicle non-urgent crash at S. Jefferson St and US-15 where C3-C reported on scene and A319 obtained a patient refusal, and a late-night BLS crash at 11:59 pm on the 16100 block of Sabillasville Rd where A307 evaluated a patient who declined transport. Crews also checked on two vehicles on the shoulder at I-70 eastbound/I-270 at 8:22 pm; A19 evaluated a patient who refused transport before units cleared.



Photo from: BARN FIRE, 1200 block MARKER RD.

Utility and roadway hazards were logged during the late morning and early evening. At 11:09 am PE52 reported a service line to a residence down in the roadway on the 200 block of N. Delaware Ave in Brunswick and requested the power company and Fire-Police for traffic control; later, at 6:46 pm BR156 investigated a reported tree down on a power line in the 5300 block of E. Hyatt Rd in Ijamsville and notified the utility company.

Shortly after 11 p.m., a barn fire was reported on the 1200 block of Marker Rd and drew a multi-unit response. The incident was recorded as a barn fire at 11:06 pm with RID and E141 among the units listed on the run log; local and mutual-aid resources are noted in the dispatch record. Throughout the 24-hour period Frederick County apparatus remained active across fires, alarm investigations and traffic incidents as crews confirmed conditions, cleared scenes and returned units to service.

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THE PREVIOUS DAY IN NUMBERS YESTERDAY AT A GLANCE

CALLS LOGGED

23

Non-medical incidents



VERIFIED UPDATES

40

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BUSIEST HOUR

8:00 am

3 incidents logged



WEATHER

75° / 71°

Strong Storms



ACTIVITY SCORE

76/100



▲ INCIDENT BREAKDOWN

Traffic & roads	5
Fire & rescue	3
Weather & utilities	2
Alarms	10
Other public safety	3

▲ LARGEST RESPONSE

House Fire

15 units · 1500 Block Rosemont Ave

WHERE CALLS HAPPENED

1. Frederick	6
2. Brunswick	2
3. Middletown	2

ABOUT THIS EDITION

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

Early-morning blaze

I-70 vehicle fully involved before crews extinguish fire

A vehicle fire was reported at 12:25 am on I-70 westbound at East Patrick Street. C15-C reported on scene with the vehicle fully involved, and E331 later reported the fire extinguished.

Original FredScanner post

Downed line reported

Service line down in Brunswick prompts utility and traffic-control notifications

PE52 responded at 11:09 am to the 200 block of N. Delaware Ave in Brunswick and reported a service line to a residence down in the roadway with the power line still active. The unit requested the power company and Fire-Police to assist with traffic control.

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FIRE & RESCUE

11:06 pm

Barn Fire

1200 block MARKER RD

Units were dispatched at 11:06 pm to a reported barn fire at 1200 block MARKER RD. The assignment listed RID, E141. Radio traffic was assigned to 9D.

Original FredScanner post



Image published with the original Frederick Scanner post.

Also Reported

Additional verified calls and updates from Sunday, August 16.

ALARMS1:52 am

Commercial Fire Alarm

3500 block WORTHINGTON BLVD (URBANA)

1:57 am E231 on the scene, 3-story building. Nothing evident. Investigating.

2:20 am E231 reports no issues found. System has been reset. Units in service.

ALARMS8:06 am

Commercial Fire Alarm

100 block BURGESS HILL WAY — CREEKSIDE AT TASKERS CHANCE

8:08 am E11 on scene, 3-story multiple-family dwelling. Building not evacuated.

8:10 am E11 reports no active alarm.

FIRE & RESCUE8:49 am

House Fire

1500 block ROSEMONT AVE

8:50 am C3 on the scene, light haze on the exterior.

8:51 am E11 on scene, reports active smoke detector. C3 establishing command.

8:52 am E11 reports pizza box on the stove top caught fire. Fire is extinguished. Checking for extension. Other responding units to stage on their apparatus until further advised.

8:53 am E11 confirms burned cardboard on from the pizza box. No extension. C3 Holding E11, T50 for ventilation. Other units in service.

ALARMS8:50 am

Commercial Fire Alarm

300 block FIELDPOINTE BLVD, Bldg:B (FREDERICK)

8:57 am PE311 on the scene, 3-story apartment building. Nothing evident. Investigating.

9:10 am PE311 reports a faulty smoke detector. Units in service.

ALARMS9:18 am

Commercial Fire Alarm

100 block S. MAPLE AVE (BRUNSWICK)

9:21 am PE52 on the scene, nothing evident. Building still occupied. Investigating.

9:25 pm PE52 reports accidental alarm. System has been reset. Units in service.

ALARMS9:48 am

Commercial Fire Alarm

4600 block WEDGEWOOD BLVD — FREDERICK CML

9:52 am PE311 on the scene, 2-story commercial building, nothing evident. Investigating.

10:01 am PE311 investigated, no hazards present.

ALARMS10:14 am

Commercial Fire Alarm

7200 block HOLLOW RD — MIDDLETOWN POST OFFICE

10:18 am E121 on the scene, single story post office. Normal conditions.

10:30 am E121 reports no issues found. Alarm reset. Units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS12:00 pm

Vehicle Accident - Als

9200 block GAS HOUSE PIKE

12:06 pm EMS902 on the scene, 2 vehicles involved. Checking on occupants.

12:08 pm E331 holding A339, ALS17, EMS902, E331. Other units in service.

12:23 pm M339 transporting Pri. 2 patient to Meritus.

ALARMS1:26 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm

1000 block W. PATRICK ST — RED LOBSTER

1:29 pm E11 on scene, normal conditions. Investigating.

1:30 pm E11 holding themselves on the call to reset the alarm system. TT4 in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS2:32 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls

S. JEFFERSON ST / US-15 (FREDERICK)

2:36 pm C3-C on scene, 2 vehicles involved in the intersection on S. Jefferson St with US-15.

2:38 pm C3-C holding A319, R3, PE311.

2:48 pm A319 obtained patient refusal. Fire/Rescue clearing the scene.

ALARMS2:59 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm

7200 block HOLLOW RD — MIDDLETOWN POST OFFICE

3:03 pm E121 on scene, normal conditions. Active alarm. Investigating.

3:16 pm E121 made contact with contractors who are working on the duct system. Alarm system was not placed in test mode. E121 in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS3:24 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls

11900 block AUBURN RD (CATOCTIN FURNACE)

3:52 pm M229 transporting one Pri. 2 patient to FHH.

ALARMS4:44 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm

600 block W. ADAMS CIR (WOODSBORO)

4:49 pm E162 on scene, normal conditions. Investigating.

PUBLIC SAFETY5:38 pm

Unit Transfer To Other Station

20600 block BOLAND FARM RD — STATION 34 (MILESTONE)

WEATHER & UTILITIES6:46 pm

Wires Down Or Arcing

5300 block E. HYATT RD (JAMSVILLE)

6:59 pm BR156 on scene. Investigating.

7:03 pm BR156 reports a tree down on the power line in front of the residence. Utility company notified.

ALARMS7:38 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm

300 block E. PATRICK ST — LINCOLN PROP COM (FREDERICK)

7:40 pm E31 on scene, normal conditions. Investigating.

PUBLIC SAFETY8:22 pm

Check Up After Accident - Police On Scene

I-70EB / I-270 (FREDERICK)

8:24 pm E11 on the scene, 2 vehicles on the shoulder. Checking on occupants.

8:31 pm A19 evaluated one patient who refused transport. Units in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY11:33 pm

Unit Transfer To Other Station

4600 block LANDER RD, STATION 20

TRAFFIC & ROADS11:59 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls

16100 block SABILLASVILLE RD

12:15 am A307 evaluated one patient who refused transport. Units clearing the scene.

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