

Gas Odor on Gillespie Drive, Multiple Roadway Incidents

A roundup of verified incidents recorded by Frederick Scanner during the day’s dispatch activity

By The Frederick Watch Desk

Crews were dispatched to US-15 northbound near ORNDORFF RD in Emmitsburg at 6:21 p.m. for a reported vehicle accident — entrapment. Responding units included Ambulance 307, Ambulance 69, Advanced Life Support 30, Rescue Squad 10, Tower 6, Engine 102, Engine 61, Battalion Chief 902 and EMS Supervisor 902. At 6:25 p.m., units were in the area and attempting to locate. At 6:27 p.m., Frederick ECC advised responding units of the location at US-15NB / Ormdorff Rd.

At 10:59 p.m., crews were called to Route 140 near US-15 in Emmitsburg for a reported vehicle accident. Responding units included Ambulance 69, Ambulance 68, Ambulance 307, Advanced Life Support 30 and Engine 61. At 11:02 p.m., Ambulance 69 arrived to find two vehicles involved. Ambulance 69 began checking on the occupants. At 11:04 p.m., Engine 61 arrived and reported that the collision was on the Rte. 140 bridge over US-15.

A reported building fire brought crews to 100 block N. STRATTON ST in Gettysburg at 12:50 p.m. Responding units included Tower 6.

Crews were dispatched to 600 block GILLESPIE DR in Gambrell View at 4:27 p.m. for a reported gas odor inside. Responding units included Engine 11, Engine 501 and Truck 50. At 4:33 p.m., Engine 11 arrived at a single-story residential dwelling. Engine 11 found nothing evident, and Engine 11 began investigating. At 4:39 p.m., it was reported that the resident had secured the gas at the meter before the fire department arrived. E11 reported normal meter readings inside.

At 3:47 p.m., crews were called to 700 block COMPASS WAY in Renn Quarter for a reported commercial fire alarm. Responding units included Engine 31 and Tiller Truck 4. At 3:52 p.m., Engine 31 arrived at the middle of the town town-house. Engine 31 found nothing evident. At 3:55 p.m., crews reported no hazards present, and units returned to service.

A reported commercial fire alarm brought crews to 2400 block WATERSIDE DR — VILLAGE CROSSING AT WORMANS MILL at 5:08 p.m. Responding units included Engine 291 and Tower 11. At 5:11 p.m., Engine 291 arrived at the multi-story assisted living facility. Engine 291 found nothing evident, and Engine 291 began investigating. At 5:19 p.m., crews had investigated, found no hazards and were resetting the alarm system.



Representative image; not from a reported incident.

Crews were dispatched to 7100 block BROWNS LN in Lewistown at 6:42 p.m. for a reported transformer fire. Responding units included Brush 226 and Brush 106. At 6:55 p.m., Battalion Chief 902 arrived. Battalion Chief 902 confirmed that a utility pole was on fire. At 6:56 p.m., it was reported that nearby residents had contacted Potomac Edison. The utility pole had nearly burned through above the transformer; the top portion of the pole had lines attached and could fall.

At 6:46 p.m., crews were called to 8400 block GAS HOUSE PIKE — SILVERADO FREDERICK MEMORY CARE COMMUNITY for a reported vehicle accident. Responding units included Ambulance 29 and Paramedic Engine 23. At 6:51 p.m., Ambulance 29 arrived and began evaluating one patient. At 6:55 p.m., crews were in the process of obtaining a patient refusal.

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THE PREVIOUS DAY IN NUMBERS YESTERDAY AT A GLANCE

CALLS LOGGED

18

Non-medical incidents



VERIFIED UPDATES

27

FredScanner-authored



BUSIEST HOUR

3:00

pm

3 incidents logged



WEATHER

69° /

58°

PM Showers



ACTIVITY SCORE

56/100



▲ INCIDENT BREAKDOWN

Traffic & roads	5
Fire & rescue	3
Weather & utilities	4
Alarms	4
Other public safety	2

▲ LARGEST RESPONSE

Vehicle Accident - Entrapment

9 units · Us-15Nb / Orndorff Rd (Emmitsburg)

WHERE CALLS HAPPENED

1. Frederick	5
2. Emmitsburg	2
3. Monrovia	1

ABOUT THIS EDITION

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

Yesterday on the Roads

TRAFFIC OBSERVATIONS

127

observed during the day

PEAK TRAFFIC HOUR

3 p.m.

40 reports

TOP CORRIDOR

I-70

5 reports

Congestion	97
Disabled Vehicles	8
Closures	8
Roadwork	6
Crashes	2
Debris/Hazards	1

Sources: TomTom and MDOT CHART. Observations may be incomplete, duplicated or imprecise.

Weather

Today and tomorrow in Frederick

SUNDAY SEP 27

High 64° • Low 59°

Rain showers. Cloudy, with a high near 64. Northwest wind 12 to 17 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New rainfall amounts less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Rain chance 80%

MONDAY SEP 28

High 69° • Low 60°

Mostly cloudy, with a high near 69. Northwest wind around 7 mph.

National Weather Service

Road Watch

Road closures active today

NO NEWLY LISTED OR CHANGED CLOSURES SINCE THE PREVIOUS FREDERICK WATCH EDITION

ONGOING

FREDERICK CITY

BLOOMFIELD RD

Closed, all directions. All lanes closed. Construction. CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC. Road realignment. Detour in place.

ONGOING

FREDERICK CITY

YELLOW SPRINGS RD

Closed, all directions. All lanes closed. Construction. JMJ Management bridge replacement and roadway improvements road closed with detour

ONGOING

FREDERICK COUNTY

OLD MILL RD

Closed, all directions. All lanes closed. Construction. Closed for repairs. Major structural component damaged. CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC.

Frederick County road closure data

Today in Frederick

A quiet civic day for Sunday, Sep. 27

No major County, City or FCPS public meetings or schedule changes were found for today.

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FREDERICK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Frederick Police Investigating Shooting

2026-09-26

Source: Frederick Police Department

On September 25, 2026, at approximately 9:20 p.m., officers with the Frederick Police Department responded to the 100 block of Hope Circle for a report of a shooting in progress.

Upon arrival, officers learned an adult male victim had been struck by gunfire and taken from the scene in a vehicle prior to police arrival.

The victim was later located at an area hospital and is currently listed in critical, but stable, condition.

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the 100 block of Hope Circle, Pennsylvania Avenue, Hamilton Station, and the surrounding neighborhood are asked to review any security or surveillance footage captured between approximately 9:10 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. that may assist investigators.

Video can be submitted directly using the community evidence link below:

<https://frederickpdm.d.evidence.com/axon/community-request/public/2026-061167>

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Det. Nicole Smith at 240-549-4562 or NESmith@FrederickMDPolice.org. Those wishing to remain anonymous may contact the department’s tip line at 301-600-TIPS (8477).

Case #: 2026-061167 Incident Type: Shooting Location: 100 block of Hope Circle Author of Release: Lt. Jon Holler PIO Contact: Allen Etzler, AEtzler@cityoffrederickmd.gov



Image courtesy of Frederick Police Department.

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The Day’s Run Log

Complete call activity for Saturday, September 26. Excludes medical calls.

WEATHER & UTILITIES10:50 am

Wires Down Or Arcing
ROSEMONT AVE / MONTEVUE LN
UNITS: E11
10:54 am E11 on scene, communications line low-hanging at the intersection of Rosemont Ave / Montevue Ln. Utility company notified.

WEATHER & UTILITIES11:44 am

Wires Down Or Arcing
100 block FAIRVIEW AVE (FREDERICK)
UNITS: E11
11:52 am E11 reports a tree on the wires to the rear of the 100 Block of Fairview Ave. utility company notified.

FIRE & RESCUE12:50 pm

Building Fire
100 block N. STRATTON ST (GETTYSBURG)
UNITS: TW6

WEATHER & UTILITIES2:57 pm

Wires Down Or Arcing
200 block E. FOURTH ST (FREDERICK)
UNITS: E31
3:09 pm E31 on scene, cleared a downed cable line from the roadway. E31 in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS3:19 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls
6900 block CRESTWOOD BLVD — BRUSTERS ICE CREAM
UNITS: A29, PE311
3:23 pm PE311 on the scene, 2 vehicles involved in a rear-end collision in the drive-thru lane. Checking on occupants.

FIRE & RESCUE3:46 pm

Outside Fire
4700 block BLACK EYED SUSAN MEWS (MONROVIA)
UNITS: PE251

ALARMS3:47 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm
700 block COMPASS WAY (RENN QUARTER)
UNITS: E31, TT4
3:52 pm E31 on the scene, middle of the town townhouse. Nothing evident.
3:55 pm E31 reports no hazards present. Units in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY4:27 pm

Gas Odor Inside
600 block GILLESPIE DR (GAMBRILL VIEW)
UNITS: E11, E501, T50
4:33 pm E11 on the scene, single-story residential dwelling. Nothing evident. Investigating.
4:39 pm E11 reports the resident secured the gas at the meter prior to arrival of fire department. E11 reports normal meter readings on the interior.

TRAFFIC & ROADS5:01 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls
4500 block MOUNT BRIAR RD
UNITS: R19

ALARMS5:08 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm
2400 block WATERSIDE DR — VILLAGE CROSSING AT WORMANS MILL
UNITS: E291, TW11
5:11 pm E291 on the scene, multi-story assisted living facility. Nothing evident. Investigating.
5:19 pm E291 investigated, no hazards present resetting the alarm system.

WEATHER & UTILITIES5:15 pm

Wires Down Or Arcing
3600 block PETERSVILLE RD
UNITS: PE52
5:23 pm PE52 on scene, investigating.
5:30 pm PE52 reports downed wire has been moved from the roadway. Utility company notified.

TRAFFIC & ROADS6:21 pm

Vehicle Accident - Entrapment
US-15NB / ORNDORFF RD (EMMITSBURG)
UNITS: A307, A69, ALS30, R10, TW6, E102, E61, BC902, EMS902
6:25 pm units in the area, attempting to locate.
6:27 pm Frederick ECC advises responding units they are located at US-15NB / Orndorff Rd.
6:32 pm A69 on scene, US-15NB just north of Orndorff Rd.
6:37 pm BC902 reports one patient for evaluation. Holding A307, R10. Other units in service.

FIRE & RESCUE6:42 pm

Transformer Fire
7100 block BROWNS LN (LEWISTOWN)
UNITS: BR226, BR106
6:55 pm BC902 on scene, confirming utility pole on fire.
6:56 pm BC902 reports residents nearby have made contact with Potomac Edison. Utility pole has nearly burned through above the transformer; top portion of pole has lines attached and may fall.

TRAFFIC & ROADS6:46 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls
8400 block GAS HOUSE PIKE — SILVERADO FREDERICK MEMORY CARE COMMUNITY
UNITS: A29, PE23
6:51 pm A29 on scene, evaluating one patient.
6:55 pm A29 in progress of obtaining patient refusal.

ALARMS7:47 pm

Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)
1200 block BEECHWOOD DR (FREDERICK)
UNITS: PE23

PUBLIC SAFETY9:23 pm

Elevator Malfunction
200 block E. CHURCH ST — FREDERICK VISITATION ACADEMY (FREDERICK)
UNITS: R3

TRAFFIC & ROADS10:59 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls
RT140 / US-15 (EMMITSBURG)
UNITS: A69, A68, A307, ALS30, E61
11:02 pm A69 on scene, 2 vehicles involved. Checking on occupants.
11:04 pm E61 on the scene, reports collision is on Rte. 140 bridge over US-15.
11:06 pm E61 requesting 2 additional ambulances.
11:09 pm E61 requesting ALS resource.
11:18 pm A68 transporting Pri. 3 patient to the hospital.
11:24 pm A307 transporting one patient to the hospital.
11:29 pm A69 transporting one Pri. 3 patient to the hospital.

ALARMS11:38 pm

Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)
1500 block ANDOVER LN (STONEGATE)
UNITS: E121

FREDERICK, MARYLAND

7-Day Weather

National Weather Service

SAT
Sep 26

69° / 58°

PM Showers

ISSUE DAY

SUN
Sep 27

64° / 59°

Rain Showers

76% precip

MON
Sep 28

69° / 60°

Mostly Cloudy

5% precip

TUE
Sep 29

73° / 58°

Partly Sunny

0% precip

WED
Sep 30

78° / 60°

Mostly Sunny

1% precip

THU
Oct 1

81° / 64°

Mostly Sunny

9% precip

FRI
Oct 2

78° / 58°

Partly Sunny then Slight Chance Rain Showers

19% precip

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