

FREDERICK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Traffic Stop Leads to Arrest of Frederick Man on Drug and Firearm Charges

2026-10-21

Source: Frederick Police Department

On Monday, October 19, 2026, at approximately 9:27 p.m., Officer Schwab with the Frederick Police Department’s D-Squad initiated a traffic stop in the area of Waverley Drive and Schaffer Drive.

The stop resulted in the arrest of a Frederick man on numerous controlled dangerous substance (CDS) and firearm-related offenses.

During the investigation, Officer Schwab requested a K-9 unit, and a narcotics detection K-9 conducted a sniff of the vehicle.

Officers discovered the passenger, identified as Anthony Misiaha Cartnail (DOB: 07/14/1991), had an active arrest warrant. Cartnail attempted to flee and resisted officers during his detention and subsequent arrest.

During the struggle, officers observed a loaded handgun falling from Cartnail’s person.

A search incident to Cartnail’s arrest yielded suspected phencyclidine (PCP), crack cocaine, and Suboxone. The CDS was found along with U.S. currency and probable cause indicating the intent to distribute.

The Maryland State Police Gun Center assisted with charging the associated firearm-related offenses. Cartnail was held without bond at the Frederick County Adult Detention Center (FCADC).

Suspect Information: Anthony Misiaha Cartnail DOB: 07/14/1991 Frederick, Maryland

Cartnail has been charged with the following crimes:

Case Information: Investigating Officer: Officer E. Schwab (D-Squad) Case Report Number: 2026-066346 Release Authored By: MPO J. Haynie (D-Squad) PIO Contact: Jennifer Gerlock at jgerlock@cityoffrederickmd.gov

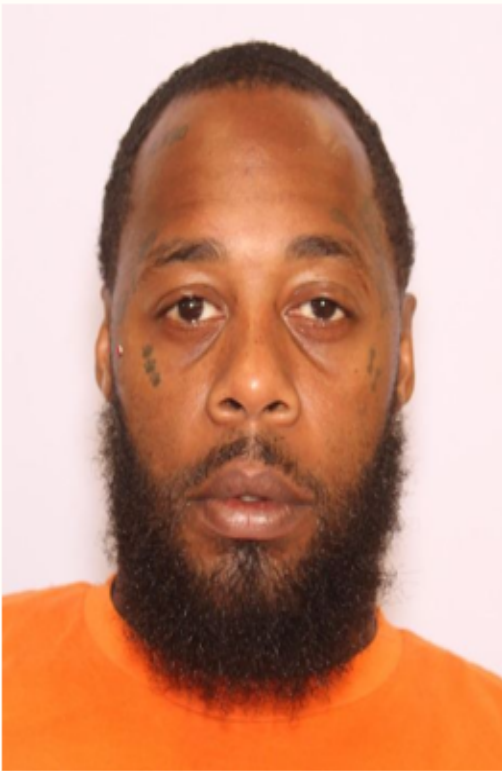


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FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT NEWSFLASH

County Executive Fitzwater Highlights Progress, Partnerships, and Priorities in State of the County

2026-10-21

Source: Frederick County Government

Jessica Fitzwater FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT County Executive OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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County Executive Fitzwater Highlights Progress, Partnerships, and Priorities in State of the County Address

BRUNSWICK, Md. – County Executive Jessica Fitzwater today delivered her fourth State of the County address, highlighting progress achieved during her first four years in office and outlining the opportunities for Frederick County.

“At its best, government is not something that happens to people. It is something we build together. It is government of the people, by the people, and for the people. There is no better place to do that work than local government,” Fitzwater said. “While the work is never finished, I am proud of the progress we have made together and optimistic about the future we are creating together.”

Fitzwater emphasized the importance of accountability, inclusion, and sustainability in Frederick County Government.

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She also recognized the contributions of municipal, state, and federal officials, the County Council, nonprofit organizations, business leaders, educators, first responders, and residents.

During her address, she highlighted: • Investing in Frederick County Public Schools • Expanding childcare access and affordability • Addressing housing affordability

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State of the County Address

• Supporting older residents • Maintaining accessible transportation • Strengthening public health and safety • Growing the economy and expanding opportunity • Preparing students for careers and public service

During the address, County Executive Fitzwater announced the publication of a Term Report. This report tracks the implementation of the community-led Transition Team’s recommendations. To view the report, visit www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/TermReport.

Fitzwater also acknowledged continued uncertainty at the federal and state levels, including potential impacts on local budgets, school construction, public services, and working families.



Image courtesy of Frederick County Government.

She pledged to continue building partnerships and focusing on practical solutions that strengthen Frederick County.

“I believe we are all called to do the best we can, with what we have, where we are – and that’s exactly what I’ve done over the past four years. As a result, we’ve moved Frederick County forward and we’ve set the stage for even more progress in the years to come,” she concluded.

The full 2026 State of the County Address will air on FCG TV. The video also will be available for viewing at www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/FCGTV and on Frederick County Government’s YouTube channel at www.YouTube.com/FrederickCountyMD.

COMMUNITY • TECHFREDERICK

10-Year Anniversary Celebration

Recurring event series

Source: techFrederick

Celebrating 10 Years of techfrederick In 2026, techfrederick proudly celebrates 10 years of building, connecting, and championing Frederick County’s technology community. What began as a vision to unite local tech leaders has grown into a thriving network of innovators, educators, entrepreneurs, students, and advocates working together to shape the future of our region. Over the past decade, we’ve launched impactful programs, strengthened workforce pathways, supported policy conversations, and created meaningful opportunities for connection. Now it’s time to celebrate!

To register, go to techfrederick.org/events.

[View the event details](#)

Our 10-Year Anniversary Celebration will bring together the people who made this milestone possible — our members, partners, sponsors, students, volunteers, and community leaders. The evening will feature: Networking with Frederick’s tech and business community Networking with Frederick’s tech and business community Reflections on the past decade Reflections on the past decade A look ahead at what’s next for techfrederick A look ahead at what’s next for techfrederick Special recognitions and moments of celebration Special recognitions and moments of celebration This event isn’t just about looking back.



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It’s about honoring the relationships, innovation, and momentum that will carry us into the next decade.

The Day’s Run Log

Complete call activity for Wednesday, October 21. Excludes medical calls.

ALARMS

2:41 am

Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)
9100 block BEALLS FARM RD
UNITS: E231
2:48 am E231 on the scene, two-story single-family residence. Investigating.
2:52 am E231 located a faulty smoke detector on the second floor. E231 in service.

ALARMS

4:40 am

Commercial Fire Alarm
600 block RESEARCH CT — ASTRA ZENECA (CENTERGATE)
UNITS: PE311, TT4
4:46 pm PE311 on the scene, multi-story manufacturing facility. Nothing evident. Investigating.
5:05 pm PE311 reports unknown reason why dry system activated in the Building. Maintenance is on the scene. No fire department services needed.

ALARMS

5:21 am

Commercial Fire Alarm
600 block RESEARCH CT — ASTRA ZENECA (CENTERGATE)
UNITS: PE311

TRAFFIC & ROADS

7:20 am

Vehicle Accident - Bls
E. MAIN ST / CONE BRANCH DR (MIDDLETOWN)
UNITS: A79, RE74
7:33 am A79 evaluated one patient who refused transport. Fire/EMS in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS

7:58 am

Vehicle Accident - Bls
N. MARKET ST / E. THIRTEENTH ST (FREDERICK)
UNITS: A38, R3
8:03 am R3 on the scene, 2 vehicles involved. Checking on occupants.
8:12 am A38 obtained 2 patient refusals. Units in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY

8:35 am

Smoke Or Co Detector Malfunction
700 block BOND ST (RENN QUARTER)
UNITS: R3
8:56 am R3 reports faulty battery has been replaced. System back in service. R3 clearing the call.

TRAFFIC & ROADS

8:36 am

Check Up After Accident - Police On Scene
RT144 / QUINN ORCHARD RD
UNITS: A339, E331
8:40 am E331 on the scene, 2 vehicles involved. Checking on occupants.

TRAFFIC & ROADS

8:53 am

Vehicle Accident - Bls (Automatic Crash Notification)
RT340EB FROM LANDER RD (JEFFERSON)
UNITS: A209, A18, R20, E201, PE52, E11
8:59 am R20 located a cell phone laying in the roadway that triggered the ACN. No vehicles involved. All units in service.

ALARMS

11:27 am

Commercial Fire Alarm
7300 block EXECUTIVE WAY — THERMO FISHER
UNITS: PE311, TT4
11:31 am PE311 on the scene, single story commercial building. Nothing evident. Building evacuated.
11:37 am PE311 investigated, no hazards present. In process of resetting alarm system.

PUBLIC SAFETY

12:19 pm

Unit Transfer To Other Station
100 block ST. PAUL ST — STATION 6 (BOONSBORO)
UNITS: K33, RE74

PUBLIC SAFETY

12:31 pm

Unit Transfer To Other Station
100 block SAINT PAUL ST, STATION WC006 - THE 1ST HOSE COMPANY OF BOONSBORO
UNITS: K33

ALARMS

1:01 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm
1500 block FREEDMAN DR — FORT DETRICK
UNITS: E11, T50, BC950
1:02 pm BC950 on scene, normal exterior conditions. Building evacuated. Investigating.
1:04 pm BC950 holding T50 on scene to reset the alarm system.

FIRE & RESCUE

1:48 pm

Building Fire
6900 block HATFIELD CT — KINGSCREST APARTMENTS
UNITS: PE311, E231, E33, E11, PE23, R3, TT4, T50, A318, ALS2, BC901, BC903, SAF901
1:50 pm PE311 on the scene, 3-story garden apartment. Small fire in the decking material on exterior. PE311 advising all incoming units to reduce response to non-emergency.
1:51 pm PE311 reports fire appears to be from smoking material.
1:52 pm BC903 holding PE311, A318. Other responding units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS

3:30 pm

Vehicle Accident - Rollover
MICHAELS MILL RD / BUCKEYSTOWN PIKE
UNITS: A149, ALS31, R14, PE311, BC901, EMS901
3:34 pm A149 on the scene, confirming vehicle on its side. Checking on occupant(s).
3:35 pm R14 on scene, confirming all occupants out of the vehicle. A149 evaluating one patient.
3:36 pm R14 holding A149, PE311, R14. Other responding units in service.
3:44 pm A149 obtaining 2 patient refusals.

PUBLIC SAFETY

3:36 pm

Mountain Rescue
6600 block FOXVILLE RD — PARK HEADQUARTERS (CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN PARK)
UNITS: E61, U13, E212, R10, TR29, EMSUTV30, A307, A229, E102, E221, E511, BC951, BC902, SAF901, EMS902
3:40 pm BC951 on the scene, establishing command.
3:42 pm BC951 appointing R10 Recon Group Supervisor, along with ALS30, SU51, A307 to locate patient.
3:52 pm BC951 requesting additional ambulance.
3:57 pm Recon Group made contact with patient, assessing injuries.
4:03 pm TR29 investigating best route of egress for patient.
4:08 pm ALS30 obtained patient refusal. Recon Group assisting patient with walking out of the trail. Remaining units clearing the scene when ready.

ALARMS

3:41 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm
12400 block MOUNTAIN RD
UNITS: T5

PUBLIC SAFETY

3:47 pm

Hazardous Materials Incident
100 block E. A ST — FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (BRUNSWICK)
UNITS: E201, E281, R20, HM33, HMSU33, HM50, T5, LCR620, LCTR620, LCTRSU620, E121, PE52, K5, UAV912, A198, A196, ALS20, ALS29, R19, C5-B, C900, BC903, SAF900, EMS901, SAFCAP900, SOBC900

3:54 pm

A196 on the scene, 2-story church facility. Construction is underway, possible fluid or fuel leak from construction equipment.

3:59 pm

A198 reports 12-15-ft trench with fuel pooled in bottom.

4:05 pm

BC903 reports diesel leak into the trench, crews in process of determining the source.

4:11 pm

R20 crew entering church to investigate basement to determine if any leaks are present.

4:12 pm

E121 recommends starting trench rescue assignment to stabilize trench to stop leak. BC903 requesting trench rescue assignment.

4:18 pm

SAFCAP900 reports fuel oil leak from exposed underground tank or line from tank. SAFCAP900 reports there is no direct way to shut off tank; appears to still be actively leaking.

4:21 pm

BC903 ordering evacuation of E. A St, and E. B St.

4:22 pm

E121 in consultation with Safety Officer recommend pouring absorbent into trench to mitigate situation.

4:43 pm

R19 repositioning to the C&O canal to coordinate with environmental representatives to speed absorbent due to fuel reaching the canal.

4:56 pm

R19 reports approx. 200-300 gallons of red diesel leaking into culvert near C&O canal.

5:11 pm

BC903 requesting Mobile Command Unit, Canteen. HM50 repositioning to C&O Canal to assist R19.

5:15 pm

BC903 requesting contact to CSX to halt train traffic due to emergency personnel accessing C&O canal and Potomac River.

5:25 pm

HM50, R19 in process of constructing dams to mitigate flow of diesel fuel into Canal.

TRAFFIC & ROADS

3:58 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls
US-15SB / ROSEMONT AVE (FREDERICK)
UNITS: A29, A18, R2, E501, E111
4:01 pm A18 on the scene, 2 vehicles involved. Checking on occupants.
4:03 pm A18 evaluating one patient.
4:16 pm E501 reports A18 obtained patient refusal. Units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS

4:03 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls
BUTTERFLY LN / CONTENDER WAY
UNITS: A19, PE311, C3-C
4:13 pm A19 evaluated one patient who refused transport. Units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS

4:50 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls
I-270SB / MONOCACY RIVER
UNITS: A37, A239, R3, PE311, E231

PUBLIC SAFETY

5:01 pm

Unit Transfer To Other Station
1500 block VOLUNTEER DR (BRUNSWICK)
UNITS: E33, WCM753

FIRE & RESCUE

5:26 pm

House Fire
100 BLOCK. S MAIN ST (BOONSBORO)
UNITS: E82

TRAFFIC & ROADS

5:43 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls
2600 block BUCKEYSTOWN PIKE
UNITS: A148, R14

PUBLIC SAFETY

5:54 pm

Elevator Malfunction
7200 block CORPORATE CT — HILTON GARDEN INN
UNITS: R3, PE311

PUBLIC SAFETY

5:57 pm

Wires Down Or Arcing
10900 block GREEN VALLEY RD (JOHNSVILLE)
UNITS: BR176

PUBLIC SAFETY

6:00 pm

Unit Transfer To Other Station
4600 block LANDER RD — STATION 20 (JEFFERSON)
UNITS: RE74

ALARMS

6:33 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm
N. MAPLE AVE / SOUDER RD (BRUNSWICK)
UNITS: E33, TW7

PUBLIC SAFETY

7:17 pm

Service Call
800 block MOTTER AVE — CATOCTIN VIEW APTS (FREDERICK)
UNITS: A37, E33

TRAFFIC & ROADS

7:20 pm

Vehicle Accident - Rollover
I-70WB / RT75 (NEW MARKET)
UNITS: A159, A319, R15, E152, PE251, BC902, EMS901

PUBLIC SAFETY

7:22 pm

Odor Of Smoke Inside
200 block CHAPEL CT — GLADETOWN CONDOS (WALKERSVILLE)
UNITS: E111, E162, R24, C24-B, C11-E

7:26 pm

C11-E on the scene of a 2-story condo. Nothing evident

7:27 pm

C24-B on scene, establishing command. C11-E completed 360-assessment. Normal conditions on all sides.

7:29 pm

C11-E requesting police to be started due to intoxicated subject that won't open door to dispatched apartment.

7:32 pm

C11-E, E162, R24 made access to apartment, investigating burned food.

7:51 pm

C24-B reports crews mitigated the hazard. Units clearing the scene.

PUBLIC SAFETY

8:37 pm

Gas Odor Inside
4100 block CELTIC WAY
UNITS: E231, PE251, TT23
8:56 pm E231 traces the source of the leak to a small leak at the furnace. Gas has been secured. Units in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY

8:52 pm

Gas Odor Outside
S. MARKET ST / W. SOUTH ST (FREDERICK)
UNITS: E33
8:54 pm E33 in the area, investigating.
8:57 pm E33 investigated the area. Nothing found. E33 in service.

FIRE & RESCUE

9:12 pm

Outside Fire
400 block E. MAIN ST (EMMITSBURG)
UNITS: BR65
9:16 pm BR65, Captain 6 on scene. Investigating.
9:20 pm BR65 reports they located a small, unattended fire. Attempted to make contact with homeowner, no success. Fire has been extinguished.

ALARMS

9:47 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm
3200 block BAKER CIR — BUCKINGHAMS CHOICE
UNITS: E141, TT23
9:53 pm E141 on the scene, large 2-story nursing facility. Normal conditions. Investigating.
10:02 pm E141 located a faulty relay in the elevator mechanical room. Holding E141. TT23 in service.

ALARMS

10:37 pm

Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)
3900 block SWEET BRIAR LN (URBANA)
UNITS: E231
10:40 pm Frederick ECC advises responding units that caller smells smoke. Additional resources being added.
10:43 pm E231 reports false alarm. Normal conditions throughout the interior. Units in service.
10:44 pm E231 on the scene, 2-story single-family residence. Nothing evident. Investigating.

PUBLIC SAFETY

11:53 pm

Gas Odor Inside
100 block FIONA WAY
UNITS: E281, E201, R20, R19



PUBLIC SERVICE NOTICE

Missing: Daryiah Russell (MD) - Daryiah Russell, Age Now: 15, Missing: 10/20/2026. Missing From Hebron, MD. ANYONE HAVING INFORMATION SHOULD CONTACT: Wicomico County Sheriff's Office (Maryland) 1-410-548-4891 . #PleaseShare http://www.missingkids.org/poster/NCMC/2105715/1
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7-Day Weather

WED
Oct 21



68° / 36°

Sunny

ISSUE DAY

THU
Oct 22



66° / 45°

Sunny

0% precip

FRI
Oct 23



62° / 37°

Sunny

0% precip

SAT
Oct 24



62° / 38°

Patchy Frost then Sunny

0% precip

SUN
Oct 25



64° / 41°

Sunny

0% precip

MON
Oct 26



69° / 46°

Sunny

0% precip

TUE
Oct 27



67° / 46°

Mostly Sunny

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