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COVERAGE PERIOD **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026** *News and incidents from the previous day*

MedEvac requested for critical trike rider on US-15 bridge

A Route 340 rollover sent a patient with serious injuries to Meritus, while responders also handled a store evacuation and recurring woods fire Sunday.

By The Frederick Watch Desk

A trike rider was treated as a critical patient after being found injured in the roadway on the US-15 bridge over the Potomac River in Point of Rocks. The response began at 2:21 p.m., with callers reporting that the rider of a tricycle was injured and that a medical emergency was possible. Engine 281 confirmed at 2:26 p.m. that the rider of a trike was injured in the roadway and established command.

At 2:28 p.m., Engine 281 requested a MedEvac and reported that a landing zone was planned across from Station 28. Battalion Chief 903 assumed command at 2:30 p.m., and Medic 209 was transporting the patient to the landing zone at 2:52 p.m. Fire and rescue personnel began clearing the scene at 2:58 p.m., with lanes expected to reopen.

Route 340 rollover

Another roadway response unfolded at 2:00 p.m. on Route 340 eastbound at Route 17 in Brunswick, where responders were dispatched for a reported rollover. Ambulance 198 found a vehicle off the roadway and into the trees at 2:06 p.m. Paramedic Engine 52 established command, then reported at 2:09 p.m. that the occupants were out of the vehicle and two patients needed evaluation. Medic 198 transported a patient with serious injuries to Meritus Medical Center at 2:30 p.m.

Gas odor investigated at evacuated store

At Marshalls in Clemson Corner, a report of a gas odor and sick people prompted a response at 12:20 p.m. Battalion Chief 902 found the single-story commercial building under evacuation at 12:23 p.m. and confirmed at 12:24 p.m. that it had been evacuated. A slight odor was detected upon entering the front, while occupants reported that the odor appeared to originate at the rear of the store.

Ambulance 29 evaluated one patient, who refused transport. Paramedic Engine 23 reported negative meter readings throughout the store but noted a slight gas odor in the break room. Quint 11 investigated rooftop units, and Paramedic Engine 23 checked above the ceiling tiles for any accumulated gas, also receiving negative readings. After extensive meter checks throughout the store and at the rooftop units, Battalion Chief 902 reported at 12:58 p.m. that nothing had been found and units were clearing.

Woods fire near Firetower Road

Smoke reported along Hamburg Road between Gambrill Park and Bethel roads at 8:05 a.m. developed into an active woods fire near Firetower Road. The assignment was upgraded to a woods fire at 8:11 a.m. Engine 82 was investigating at 8:19 a.m., and Frederick ECC advised responders at 8:24 a.m. that another caller had reported hot spots south of Fire Tower Road. Engine 82 confirmed the active fire at 8:26 a.m., requested a full assignment and established command.

By 8:44 a.m., Engine 82 reported that firefighters had re-established the fire line and gotten in front of the fire. Battalion Chief 903, then on the scene, requested a two-person crew for that position. The battalion chief assumed command at 8:52 a.m. and requested Tanker 21 at 8:55 a.m.

Hot spots contained

Firefighters returned to Hamburg Road and Firetower Road at 5:58 p.m. for a reported brush fire. Engine 11 found several small hot spots in the same area as the earlier fire. At 6:31 p.m., Engine 11 reported that the hot spots had been contained and the units went in service.



Representative image; not from a reported incident.

I-270 crash response

An earlier traffic response began at 4:31 a.m. on northbound I-270 at Doctor Perry Road. The assignment for the reported vehicle accident included Ambulance 239, Montgomery County Ambulance 735, Advanced Life Support 23, Rescue Squad 3, Montgomery County Paramedic Engine 735, Engine 231, Tiller Truck 23 and EMS Supervisor 901.

Two patients decline transport

In Frederick, two vehicles were involved in an accident in the 1300 block of West Seventh Street at 12:36 p.m. Engine 501 found two patients needing evaluation at 12:41 p.m. and requested another ambulance. Ambulance 37 was released at 12:49 p.m., and Ambulance 29 obtained refusals from both patients at 12:53 p.m. before the remaining units went in service.

Kitchen fire reported out

A reported kitchen fire in the 200 block of Polaris Drive in Walkersville brought firefighters at 8:15 p.m. Engine 111 found nothing evident from the two-story residence. The homeowner reported placing a towel over the fire and extinguishing it, and Engine 111 confirmed at 8:24 p.m. that there was no fire. Quint 11 set up a fan for ventilation.

Open rear door found during alarm response

Rescue Engine 74 responded to a fire alarm in the 100 block of West Main Street at 2:16 p.m. and found a two-story row home with nothing evident. During the investigation, the unit found a rear door open that should have been locked and reported a possible burglary. Rescue Engine 74 remained to await the arrival of FCSO.

Burned food found in unoccupied residence

Engine 11 responded to a commercial fire alarm in the 100 block of Heathfield Drive at 5:31 p.m. At 5:40 p.m., the unit forced entry and reported burned food on the stove inside an unoccupied residence.

No gas readings found after townhouse evacuation

Occupants had evacuated an end-of-row townhouse in the 3400 block of Stone Barn Drive when Engine 231 arrived for a reported gas odor at 10:29 p.m. Nothing was evident from the three-story building. Engine 231 reported at 10:50 p.m. that checks found no readings on any of the three floors, and the units went in service.

THE PREVIOUS DAY IN NUMBERS
YESTERDAY AT A GLANCE

CALLS LOGGED	MEDICAL CALLS
111	**89**
22 non-medical · 89 medical	Included in total calls
BUSIEST HOUR	**WEATHER**
12:00 pm	**65° / 41°**
9 calls logged	AM Clouds/PM Sun

ACTIVITY SCORE **56**/100 — ACTIVE

▲ INCIDENT BREAKDOWN

Fire & building alarms	8
Fire & rescue	5
Hazards & investigations	5
Traffic & accidents	4

MEDICAL CALLS · 89

Advanced Life Support	52
Basic Life Support	29
Other support level	8

MIXED CALLS · 2
Already included in incident categories

Advanced Life Support	1
Basic Life Support	1

LARGEST RESPONSE
Vehicle Accident - Rollover
8 units · Rt340Eb / Rt17 (Brunswick)

WHERE CALLS HAPPENED

1.	Frederick	3
2.	Middletown	2
3.	Walkersville	2

ABOUT THIS EDITION
Includes aggregate medical call counts. Individual medical calls and follower comments are excluded from stories.

Yesterday on the Roads

TRAFFIC OBSERVATIONS	PEAK TRAFFIC HOUR
32	**2 p.m.**
observed during the day	8 reports

TOP CORRIDOR
I-70
8 reports

Congestion	14
Closures	6
Crashes	5
Disabled Vehicles	3
Roadwork	1
Debris/Hazards	1

Measured slowdown

HERE readings on southbound I-270 near Park Mills Road ranged from 37 to 40 mph between 3:59 p.m. and 4:28 p.m., versus about 64 mph free flow.

Sources: HERE and MDOT CHART.

Weather

Three-day forecast in Frederick

MONDAY NOV 2 — **High 67° • Low 45°**
Partly sunny, with a high near 67. South wind 0 to 5 mph.
Rain chance 10%

TUESDAY NOV 3 — **High 72° • Low 51°**
Sunny, with a high near 72. South wind 0 to 7 mph.

WEDNESDAY NOV 4 — **High 74° • Low 60°**
Mostly sunny, with a high near 74.

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

ONGOING — FREDERICK CITY
AIRPORT DR E
Limited Public Access, all directions. 1 lane open. Construction. RSP Painting light pole painting lane closures

Frederick County road closure data

Today in Frederick

3 things to know for Monday, Nov. 2

CITY — 4 PM
City Council Government Operations Committee
The City of Frederick's City Council Government Operations Committee meets at City Hall Boardroom, Channel 99, and watch online here ..

COUNTY — 12:30 PM–3:30 PM
Bridge @ Urbana
Frederick County holds Bridge @ Urbana at Urbana 50+ Community Center.

COUNTY — 1 PM–2 PM
Navigating Life's Transitions @ Frederick
Frederick County holds Navigating Life's Transitions @ Frederick at Frederick 50+ Community Center.

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PUBLIC SAFETY

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COVERING **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026**

The Day's Run Log

Complete call activity for Sunday, November 1. Excludes medical calls.

ALARMS 2:21 am
Commercial Fire Alarm
16800 block S. SETON AVE — NATIONAL EMERGENCY TRAINING CENTER (EMMITSBURG)
UNITS: E61, TW6

FIRE & RESCUE 4:24 am
Outside Fire
9800 block HAMBURG RD
UNITS: E11, BR16, BR226, A19, BR85

TRAFFIC & ROADS 4:31 am
Vehicle Accident - Als
I-270NB / DOCTOR PERRY RD
UNITS: A239, MCA735, ALS23, R3, MCPE735, E231, TT23, EMS901

PUBLIC SAFETY 7:04 am
Light Smoke Conditions
12700 block BUCHANAN TRL E (ROUZERVILLE)
UNITS: R10

ALARMS 7:50 am
Commercial Fire Alarm
100 block BURGESS HILL WAY — CREEKSIDE AT TASKERS CHANCE
UNITS: E11, T50

PUBLIC SAFETY 8:05 am
Outside Investigation Of Smoke
HAMBURG RD / GAMBRILL PARK RD, ON HAMBURG BTWN GAMBRILL PARK AND BETHEL
UNITS: BR216, E82

8:19 am E82 in the area, investigating.

8:24 am Frederick ECC advises responding units of an additional caller reporting hot spots south of Fire Tower Rd. E82 arrived on scene, investigating.

8:26 am E82 confirms active woods fire, requesting full assignment. E82 establishing command.

8:44 am E82 reports crews were able to re-establish fire line, got in front of the fire. BC903 on the scene, requesting a 2-person crew for his position.

8:52 am BC903 assuming command.

8:55 am BC903 requesting K21.

ALARMS 8:56 am
Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)
5300 block SIRI CT
UNITS: PE311

9:02 am PE311 on the scene, 3-sorry middle of the row townhome. Nothing evident. Investigating.

9:05 am PE311 reports good intent call. PE311 in service.

ALARMS 10:11 am
Commercial Fire Alarm
3000 block VENTRIE CT — FREDERICKTOWNE LABS (MYERSVILLE)
UNITS: WCEK1, TW7, A89, C8

10:13 am A89 on the scene, single-story building, nothing evident.

10:14 am Frederick ECC advises responding units that the proper alarm passcode was received. Units in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY 12:20 pm
Gas Odor Inside W/ Sick Persons
7800 block WORMANS MILL RD — MARSHALLS (CLEMSON CORNER)
UNITS: E111, PE23, Q11, A29, BC902, SAF901

12:23 pm BC902 on the scene, single-story commercial building under evacuation. BC902 Establishing command.

12:24 pm BC902 confirms building evacuated; slight odor upon entering the front. BC902 reports occupants state an odor originating from rear of the store.

12:29 pm A29 evaluating one patient.

12:29 pm PE23 reports negative readings throughout the store; slight odor of gas in the break room.

12:30 pm Q11 crew to investigate rooftop units.

12:31 pm PE23 investigating above ceiling tiles to perform meter readings in the event gas has accumulated in that area.

12:33 pm PE23 reports negative readings in the ceiling.

12:33 pm A29 evaluated one patient who refused transport.

12:58 pm BC902 reports crews performed extensive meter readings throughout the store as well as rooftop units. Nothing found. Units clearing the scene.

TRAFFIC & ROADS 12:36 pm
Vehicle Accident - Bls
1300 block W. SEVENTH ST (FREDERICK)
UNITS: A29, A37, E501

12:39 pm E501 on the scene, 2 vehicles involved. Chancing on occupants.

12:41 pm E501 reports 2 patients for evaluation, requesting additional ambulance.

12:49 pm E501 placing A37 in service.

12:53 pm A29 obtained refusals from both patients. Units in service.

FIRE & RESCUE 1:50 pm
Outside Fire
400 block CENTER ST (FREDERICK)
UNITS: E33

2:08 pm E33 on the scene, investigating.

TRAFFIC & ROADS 2:00 pm
Vehicle Accident - Rollover
RT340EB / RT17 (BRUNSWICK)
UNITS: A198, A209, R20, PE52, E201, C5-B, BC903, EMS901

2:03 pm PE52 in the area, attempting to locate.

2:06 pm A198 on scene, vehicle off the roadway into the trees.

2:08 pm PE52 on scene, establishing command.

2:09 pm PE52 reports occupants are out, 2 patients for evaluation. Holding A198, A209, PE52.

2:30 pm M198 transporting a patient with serious injuries to Meritus Medical Center.

ALARMS 2:16 pm
Commercial Fire Alarm
100 block W. MAIN ST, ACROSS THE STREET FROM (MIDDLETOWN)
UNITS: RE74, TW7

2:19 pm RE74 on the scene, 2-story row home. Nothing evident. Investigating.

2:23 pm RE74 located a rear door open that should have been locked. Possible burglary. Holding RE74 to await arrival of FCSO.

TRAFFIC & ROADS 2:21 pm
Motorcycle Accident
US-15 @

2:22 pm Frederick ECC advises responding units callers report a rider of a tricycle was injured; possible medical emergency.

2:26 pm E281 on the scene, confirming rider of a trike injured in the roadway. E281 establishing command.

2:28 pm E281 reports patient was described as a critical patient, requesting MedEvac. Landing Zone (LZ) planned for across from Station 28.

2:30 pm BC903 on the scene, assuming command.

2:52 pm M209 transporting patient to the LZ.

ALARMS 5:31 pm
Commercial Fire Alarm
100 block HEATHFIELD DR (TASKERS CHANCE)
UNITS: E11

5:40 pm E11 forced entry, reports burned food on the stove in an unoccupied residence.

PUBLIC SAFETY 5:52 pm
Gas Odor Outside
FIRST block OF WOODMERE CIR (MIDDLETOWN)
UNITS: RE74

6:05 pm RE74 reports negative meter readings, slight odor. Resident advised to contact the gas company.

FIRE & RESCUE 5:58 pm
Brush Fire
HAMBURG RD / FIRETOWER RD
UNITS: E11, E291

6:11 pm E11 on scene, same area as earlier call; several small hot spots from earlier fire today.

6:31 pm E11 reports hot spots have been contained. Units in service.

ALARMS 6:56 pm
Commercial Fire Alarm
8800 block BIGGS FORD RD — LONZA BIOSCIENCE (WALKERSVILLE)
UNITS: E111, Q11

ALARMS 8:06 pm
Commercial Fire Alarm
1200 block BASE RD (FT. DETRICK)
UNITS: E501, T50, BC950

8:14 pm E501 on the scene, normal conditions, investigating.

8:21 pm BC950 reports crews located trouble with a pull station. Unable to reset; building maintenance notified.

FIRE & RESCUE 8:15 pm
Fire Reported Out
200 block POLARIS DR (WALKERSVILLE)
UNITS: E111, E162, Q11, TW1

8:22 pm E111 on the scene, 2-story residential. Nothing evident. Investigating.

8:23 pm BC902 on the scene, establishing command. E111 investigating report of fire in the kitchen. Homeowner reports they placed a towel over the fire, and it was extinguished.

8:24 pm E111 confirms no fire. Q11 setting up fan for ventilation.

PUBLIC SAFETY 10:25 pm
Gas Odor Inside
3400 block STONE BARN DR (URBANA)
UNITS: E231, PE251, TT23

10:29 pm E231 on the scene, 3-story building end of the row townhouse. Nothing evident, occupants have evacuated.

10:50 pm E231 reports no readings on all 3 floors. Units in service.

FIRE & RESCUE 11:30 pm
House Fire
2900 block HARPERS FERRY RD
UNITS: K5

FREDERICK, MARYLAND
7-Day Weather

National Weather Service

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Nov 1	Nov 2	Nov 3	Nov 4	Nov 5	Nov 6	Nov 7
65° / 41°	67° / 45°	72° / 51°	74° / 60°	73° / 59°	71° / 52°	64° / 44°
AM Clouds/PM Sun	Partly Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Light Rain Likely	Light Rain Likely	Slight Chance Light Rain
ISSUE DAY	6% precip	0% precip	25% precip	66% precip	58% precip	21% precip

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