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COVERAGE PERIOD **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026** *News and incidents from the previous day*

Critical patient transported after vehicle strikes fence on Highland Street

Five-vehicle Route 75 crash sent three patients to the hospital, while a rooftop unit was secured after a trace of gas was found at Marshalls.

By The Frederick Watch Desk

A response to the 800 block of Highland Street in Frederick began at 5:58 p.m. with a report of a vehicle into a building at Vinnys Towing and Recovery. Rescue Squad 3 arrived at 6:02 p.m. and initially reported that it appeared a flatbed tow truck had made contact with the building. Battalion Chief 901 clarified at 6:05 p.m. that the vehicle had struck a fence and had not struck the building. No one was trapped, and emergency medical personnel were evaluating one patient.

The response initially included Ambulance 38, ALS2, Rescue Squad 3, Engine 33, Battalion Chief 901 and EMS Supervisor 901. At 6:12 p.m., Battalion Chief 901 released some of the assignment while Ambulance 38, ALS2 and Rescue Squad 3 remained. Medic 38 transported a critical patient to FHH at 6:18 p.m.

Marshalls rooftop unit secured

Earlier Monday, an odor investigation at Marshalls in Clemson Corner led responders to a rooftop unit where they found a very small trace of gas. The call was dispatched at 12:17 p.m. to the store in the 7800 block of Wormans Mill Road. Engine 111 arrived at 12:23 p.m. to find the single-story store partially evacuated. Battalion Chief 902 advised responders that a similar call the previous day had traced an odor to a trash receptacle in the break room.

Initial meter readings were negative despite a slight odor inside. Quint 11 went to the roof to check the HVAC units, while an inspection of a trash receptacle behind the store produced negative readings and no noticeable odor. At 12:51 p.m., Battalion Chief 902 reported that responders had located the trace of gas in a rooftop unit. The Quint 11 crew secured that unit, and crews were clearing the scene when ready.

Five vehicles involved on Route 75

A crash on Route 75 north of New Market involved five vehicles and resulted in three patients being transported to the hospital. The response was dispatched at 2:34 p.m. for Green Valley Road at Fox Rest Court. Rescue Squad 15 found the vehicles on Route 75 south of Fox Rest Court at 2:38 p.m. and established command before C15-B took command at 2:40 p.m. C15-B requested a third ambulance and an ALS resource at 2:42 p.m. By 2:56 p.m., emergency medical personnel had obtained multiple patient refusals and transported three patients.

Brush fire reported near Bishop Claggett Center

A reported brush fire near the Bishop Claggett Center in the 3000 block of Buckeystown Pike prompted a fire response at 4:17 p.m. because the initial report said the fire was threatening a structure. Engine 141 reached the area at 4:23 p.m., found nothing evident and continued investigating. After making contact with the caller at 4:25 p.m., Engine 141 reported that the fire appeared to have been extinguished. Engine 141 and Brush 145 remained to verify conditions while the other units were released.

Westvale Court stump fire extinguished

On Westvale Court, a homeowner reported that a burn barrel had gotten out of control. Chief 17 arrived at 6:15 p.m. and confirmed that a large pile of brush was burning in the 7400 block. At 6:32 p.m., the bulk of the fire



Representative image; not from a reported incident.

had been knocked down, but an approximately 10-by-10-foot area of tree stumps remained on fire. The homeowner used a backhoe to move stumps and provide better access to the fire.

Engine 172, Tanker 17, Brush 175, Engine 153 and Chief 17 remained at the Westvale Court scene as extinguishment and overhaul continued. Chief 17 reported at 7:05 p.m. that the pile of stumps was still burning and the full assignment would remain. At 7:35 p.m., the fire was extinguished, overhaul was complete and units were clearing the scene when ready.

Odor checked at apartment building

An unknown odor prompted another investigation at 10:06 p.m. at the East of Market Apartments in the 1300 block of Holling Place in Frederick. Paramedic Engine 23 arrived at 10:10 p.m. to find nothing evident at the four-story apartment building. A light, unknown odor was found in a third-floor hallway, but meter readings were negative. At 10:19 p.m., the caller was advised to contact building maintenance, and Paramedic Engine 23, Engine 33 and Rescue Squad 3 returned to service.

Patient taken to hospital after reported shooting call

A reported shooting brought Ambulance 29, Paramedic Engine 23, Battalion Chief 902 and EMS Supervisor 902 to the 500 block of Klineharts Alley at 5:48 p.m. Ambulance 29 and Paramedic Engine 23 were evaluating one patient at 6:06 p.m. Medic 29 transported that patient to the hospital at 6:15 p.m.

One patient transported after Woodville Road crash

Two vehicles were involved in a crash in the 6900 block of Woodville Road in Mount Airy at 6:35 p.m. Carroll County Chief 1 reported two patients for evaluation. At 7:02 p.m., Carroll County Medic 18 transported one patient with non-life-threatening injuries to FHH, while Carroll County Rescue 1 obtained a patient refusal from the other patient.

Melted HVAC breaker found after smoke odor report

Tiller Truck 4, Engine 33 and Paramedic Engine 23 were dispatched to the 400 block of Shannon Court at 2:51 a.m. for an odor of smoke inside. Tiller Truck 4 found nothing evident from the two-story end-of-row townhouse and began investigating. At 3:05 a.m., the unit reported finding a breaker that had melted in an HVAC unit. Power was secured before the units cleared.

THE PREVIOUS DAY IN NUMBERS

YESTERDAY AT A GLANCE

CALLS LOGGED **105** — 26 non-medical · 79 medical	MEDICAL CALLS **79** — Included in total calls
BUSIEST HOUR **2:00 pm** — 12 calls logged	WEATHER **66° / 42°** — AM Clouds/PM Sun

ACTIVITY SCORE **52**/100 — ACTIVE

▲ INCIDENT BREAKDOWN

Fire & building alarms	7
Fire & rescue	5
Hazards & investigations	5
Rescue & special response	1
Service & station support	1
Traffic & accidents	7

MEDICAL CALLS · 79

Advanced Life Support	48
Basic Life Support	24
Other support level	7

MIXED CALLS · 6 — Already included in incident categories

Advanced Life Support	1
Basic Life Support	4
Other support level	1

LARGEST RESPONSE

Brush Fire Threatening A Structure

8 units · 3000 Block Buckeystown Pike — Bishop Claggett Center

WHERE CALLS HAPPENED

1.	Frederick	6
2.	Thurmont	2
3.	Buckeystown	1

ABOUT THIS EDITION

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

Yesterday on the Roads

TRAFFIC OBSERVATIONS **68** — observed during the day

PEAK TRAFFIC HOUR **4 p.m.** — 17 reports

TOP CORRIDOR **I-70** — 16 reports

Congestion	45
Disabled Vehicles	6
Roadwork	4
Debris/Hazards	3
Closures	2
Crashes	2

Measured slowdown

HERE readings on westbound I-70 near New Design Road ranged from 9 to 20 mph between 4:28 p.m. and 5:28 p.m., versus about 64 mph free flow.

Sources: HERE and MDOT CHART.

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Weather

Three-day forecast in Frederick

TUESDAY NOV 3 — High 73° • Low 51°
Mostly sunny, with a high near 73. South wind 0 to 6 mph.

WEDNESDAY NOV 4 — High 75° • Low 61°
Patchy fog between 7am and 8am. Mostly sunny, with a high near 75. South wind 2 to 12 mph.

THURSDAY NOV 5 — High 73° • Low 56°
A chance of rain before 7am, then rain and a slight chance of thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 73. Chance of precipitation is 80%.
Rain chance 80%

National Weather Service

Road Watch

11 road closure updates

SINCE THE PREVIOUS FREDERICK WATCH EDITION

NEW — FREDERICK CITY
DRIVE RD
Closed, all directions. All lanes closed. Construction. Downtown Frederick Partnership electrical upgrades entrance to deck closed - follow detour

NEW — FREDERICK CITY
N MARKET ST
Limited Public Access, all directions. 1 lane open. Construction. HMF Paving sidewalk / gutter / curb repairs lane and sidewalk closures

CLEARED — 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 Tuesday, Nov. 3

FCPS — ALL DAY
Schools closed
FCPS schools and offices are closed today.

COUNTY — 8 AM–5 PM
Centers are Closed for Election Day
Frederick County holds Centers are Closed for Election Day.

COUNTY — 12:45 PM–1:45 PM
Maryland Vision Institute Grand Opening
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CompTIA Cybersecurity+ Class

Monday, November 2nd – Friday, November 6, 2026 (course is five days)

Source: techFrederick

Description: CompTIA Security+ is the leading entry-level cybersecurity certification validating essential skills to secure networks, respond to incidents, and protect organizational data.

This hands-on training prepares you across core domains including security concepts, risk management and governance, cryptography, identity and access management, network and cloud security, and incident response.

Aligned to the current SY0-701 objectives and DoD 8570 requirements, Security+ establishes a widely recognized baseline for professionals entering the field and progressing to intermediate and advanced roles.

Guided by expert instructors and supported by practical labs and exercises, the course builds real-world competencies in monitoring, threat analysis, and implementing controls that strengthen enterprise resilience. Who Should Attend?

This course is ideal for aspiring cybersecurity professionals seeking an industry-recognized baseline credential.

It benefits entry-level candidates such as junior security analysts, SOC trainees, help desk and desktop support technicians transitioning into security, and network or systems administrators expanding their security responsibilities.

It is also appropriate for those pursuing DoD 8570-compliant roles or seeking foundational preparation before advanced certifications.

Prior exposure to IT operations and interest in threat analysis, IAM, and network defense will help participants succeed.

Prerequisites : While there are no formal prerequisites, students will benefit from the following experience: At least 2 years of IT administration experience with a security focus CompTIA Network+ certification or equivalent knowledge



Event image: techFrederick

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COVERING **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026**

The Day's Run Log

Complete call activity for Monday, November 2. Excludes medical calls.

PUBLIC SAFETY **2:51 am**

Odor Of Smoke Inside

400 block SHANNON CT (FREDERICK)

UNITS: TT4, E33, PE23

2:56 am TT4 on the scene, 2-story end of row townhouse. Nothing evident. Investigating.

3:05 am TT4 located a breaker that had melted in an HVAC unit. Power has been secured. Units clearing the scene.

PUBLIC SAFETY **6:36 am**

Gas Odor Outside

100 block DEERFIELD PL

UNITS: E121

6:40 am E121 in the area, investigating slight odor.

6:59 am E121 checked the area, odor has dissipated. E121 in service.

FIRE & RESCUE **6:46 am**

Brush Fire

PEBBLE BEACH TER / MAHOGANY RUN (HOLLY HILLS)

UNITS: E331

6:53 am E331 in the area, investigating smoke in the area.

6:54 am Frederick ECC advises they have a burn permit on file for the Holly Hills Country Club.

6:57 am E331 confirmed an active permit and controlled burn near the maintenance shed for Holly Hills Country Club. Good intent call, E331 in service.

FIRE & RESCUE **6:47 am**

Barn Fire

16400 block ED WARFIELD RD

UNITS: R15, K22, K17, K1 (updated)

PUBLIC SAFETY **7:36 am**

Unit Transfer To Other Station

16100 block FREDERICK RD — STATION 4 (LISBON)

UNITS: E33

TRAFFIC & ROADS **8:01 am**

Vehicle Accident - Bls

MOTTERS STATION RD / MUMMA FORD RD (ROCKY RIDGE)

UNITS: A307, E132, R10

8:08 am A307 on scene, 2 vehicles involved. Checking on occupants.

8:22 am R10 reports A307 obtained 2 patient refusals. Fire/EMS clearing the scene when ready.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **10:32 am**

Vehicle Accident - Bls

I-270NB BETWEEN RT121 / RT109

UNITS: E231

ALARMS **11:46 am**

Commercial Fire Alarm

5000 block WESTVIEW DR — TOWNEPLACE SUITES BY MARRIOTT

UNITS: PE311, TT4

11:48 am Frederick ECC advises responding units that the proper alarm passcode was received. Units in service.

ALARMS **11:54 am**

Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)

FIRST block OF GOLF COURSE LN (THURMONT)

UNITS: E102

11:59 am E102 on the scene, 2-story single-family residence. Nothing evident.

PUBLIC SAFETY **12:17 pm**

Gas Odor Inside

7800 block WORMANS MILL RD — MARSHALLS (CLEMSON CORNER)

UNITS: E111, PE23, Q11, BC902

12:23 pm BC902 advises responding units that crews ran a similar call yesterday that resulted in the odor originating from a trash receptacle in the break room.

12:23 pm E111 on the scene, single-story commercial structure, store partially evacuated. Investigating.

12:31 pm E111 reports negative meter readings. Slight odor on the interior. Q11 to ladder the roof to check the rooftop HVAC units.

12:35 pm E111 reports they investigated the trash receptacle to the rear of the store, negative readings, no noticeable odors.

12:51 pm BC902 reports crews located a very small trace of gas in a rooftop unit. Q11 crew secured that unit. Crews clearing the scene when ready.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **2:15 pm**

Vehicle Accident - Bls

FIRST block OF THURMONT BLVD — KFC TACO BELL (THURMONT)

UNITS: A307, R10, BC902

2:31 pm A307 evaluated one patient who refused transport. Fire/Rescue units clearing the scene.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **2:34 pm**

Vehicle Accident - Bls

GREEN VALLEY RD / FOX REST CT

UNITS: A158, A179, A339, ALS17, R15, C15-B

2:38 pm R15 on the scene, Rte. 75 south of Fox Rest Ct; 5 vehicles involved. R15 establishing command.

2:40 pm C15-B on scene, assuming command.

2:42 pm C15-B requesting third ambulance and ALS resource.

2:56 pm C15-B reports EMS crews obtaining multiple patient refusals. 3 patients transported to the hospital.

PUBLIC SAFETY **3:58 pm**

Outside Investigation Of Smoke

I-70EB / WEIGH STATION (NEW MARKET)

UNITS: E153, CCBR15

4:04 pm E153 checked the area of the dispatched location, no fire nor smoke. There is a debris cloud from a group of mowers. E153 continuing non-emergency toward Mt. Airy.

ALARMS **4:02 pm**

Commercial Fire Alarm

6900 block COUNTRY CLUB TER (LAKE LINGANORE - WEST WINDS)

UNITS: E172, Q11

4:15 pm E172 on the scene of a 3-story townhouse. Nothing evident.

4:17 pm E172 reports accidental alarm. Units in service.

ALARMS **4:06 pm**

Commercial Fire Alarm

6000 block STONEROLLER ST (LAKE LINGANORE - OAKDALE)

UNITS: E331, TT4

4:13 pm E331 on the scene, normal conditions. Holding E331, TT4 in service.

FIRE & RESCUE **4:17 pm**

Brush Fire Threatening A Structure

3000 block BUCKEYSTOWN PIKE — BISHOP CLAGGETT CENTER

UNITS: E141, BR145, PE311, TT23, K23, A149, BC901, SAF901

4:23 pm E141 in the area, nothing evident. Continuing to investigate.

4:25 pm E141 made contact with the caller. Appears the fire has been extinguished. Continuing to hold E141, BR145 to verify. Other responding units in service.

ALARMS **5:16 pm**

Commercial Fire Alarm

600 block W. ADAMS CIR (WOODSBORO)

UNITS: E162, Q11

5:20 pm E162 on the scene, single-story multi-family dwelling. Active alarm. Investigating.

5:23 pm E162 reports alarm activated due to smoke from burned food. Holding E162 on the scene. Q11 in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **5:40 pm**

Vehicle Accident - Bls

11000 block LIBERTY RD, IAO CHESTNUT GROVE RD

UNITS: A179, RE171, C17

5:45 pm RE171 on the scene, single vehicle on the side of the roadway.

5:47 pm RE171 reports collision is property damage only. Units in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY **5:48 pm**

Shooting - Als

500 block KLINEHARTS ALY (FREDERICK)

UNITS: A29, PE23, BC902, EMS902

6:06 pm A29, PE23 evaluating one patient.

6:15 pm M29 transporting one patient to the hospital.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **5:58 pm**

Vehicle Accident - High Mechanism - Als

800 block HIGHLAND ST — VINNYS TOWING AND RECOVERY (FREDERICK)

UNITS: A38, ALS2, R3, E33, BC901, EMS901

6:00 pm Units alerted for a reported vehicle into the building.

6:02 pm R3 on the scene, appears that a flat bed tow truck had made contact with the building. Investigating.

6:05 pm BC901 reports no entrapment, EMS crews are evaluating one patient. Vehicle struck a fence, did not strike the building.

6:12 pm BC901 continuing to hold A38, ALS2, R3. Other units in service.

6:18 pm M38 transporting a critical patient to FHH.

FIRE & RESCUE **6:08 pm**

Outside Fire

7400 block WESTVALE CT

UNITS: E172, K17, BR175, E153, C17

6:06 pm Units alerted for a burn barrel that got out of control, per homeowner on-site.

6:15 pm C17 on the scene, confirming large pile of brush on fire. Investigating.

6:32 pm C17 reports bulk of fire knocked. Approx. 10x10-ft area of tree stumps on fire. Homeowner using backhoe to assist with moving stumps to allow better access to the fire.

7:05 pm C17 reports crews continue to extinguish and overhaul the pile of stumps that are burning. Continuing to hold all units.

7:35 pm C17 reports fire extinguished, overhaul complete. Units clearing the scene when ready.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **6:35 pm**

Vehicle Accident - Bls

6900 block WOODVILLE RD (MT. AIRY)

UNITS: CCM18, CCR1, CCC1

6:40 pm CCC1 on the scene, 2 vehicles involved. Checking on occupant(s).

6:42 pm CCC1 reports 2 patients for evaluation.

7:02 pm CCM18 transporting one patient with non-life-threatening injuries to FHH. CCR1 obtained patient refusal from additional patient.

ALARMS **9:10 pm**

Commercial Fire Alarm

FIRST block OF NORTH PL — FREDERICK HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER

UNITS: E33, TT4

9:16 pm E33 on the scene. Single story rehabilitation facility. Nothing evident.

9:19 pm E33 reports no hazards present. Holding E33 to reset the alarm system.

PUBLIC SAFETY **10:06 pm**

Unknown Odor Inside

1300 block HOLLING PL — EAST OF MARKET APARTMENTS (FREDERICK)

UNITS: PE23, E33, R3

10:10 pm PE23 on the scene, 4-story apartment building, nothing evident.

10:19 pm PE23 reports light unknown odor on 3rd floor hallway, perhaps pint thinner, negative meter readings. Caller advised to contact building maintenance. Units in service.

FIRE & RESCUE **10:41 pm**

House Fire

3200 block SAMS CREEK RD

UNITS: E172, K17

ALARMS **11:56 pm**

Commercial Fire Alarm

500 block HODSON DR, HOOD COLLEGE - SHRINER HALL

UNITS: PE23, TW1

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7-Day Weather

National Weather Service

MON Nov 2	TUE Nov 3	WED Nov 4	THU Nov 5	FRI Nov 6	SAT Nov 7	SUN Nov 8
66° / 42°	73° / 51°	75° / 61°	73° / 56°	70° / 50°	66° / 43°	62° / 41°
AM Clouds/PM Sun	Mostly Sunny	Patchy Fog then Mostly Sunny	Light Rain	Chance Light Rain	Mostly Sunny then Slight Chance Light Rain	Mostly Sunny
ISSUE DAY	3% precip	53% precip	82% precip	54% precip	16% precip	22% precip

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