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COVERAGE PERIOD **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026** *News and incidents from the previous day*

## Gambrill View Woods Fire Extinguished After Threat to Structures Ruled Out

*The Saturday response followed a Highland School Road rollover that sent a patient with serious injuries to the hospital and a multi-vehicle collision on I-270 in Urbana.*

**By The Frederick Watch Desk**

A reported brush fire threatening a structure drew firefighters to the 1600 block of Misty Meadow Circle in Gambrill View at 5:08 p.m. Saturday. Chief 2 reached the scene at 5:12 p.m., confirmed a fire in the woods and established the initial command while investigating. The assignment included Engine 11, Engine 501, Tiller Truck 4, Ambulance 129, Battalion Chief 903, Safety 901 and DNR.

Engine 11 gained access to the fire at 5:19 p.m. and reported that no structures were threatened. Firefighters were working to extinguish the flames when Battalion Chief 903 arrived and assumed command at 5:23 p.m. Engine 11 reported the fire under control at 5:25 p.m. as personnel worked on hot spots, then confirmed at 5:33 p.m. that the fire had been extinguished.

### Highland School Road rollover

Earlier Saturday, a rollover in the 10600 block of Highland School Road prompted a rescue and medical response at 10:23 a.m. Frederick ECC advised responders at 10:26 a.m. that the patient was reported to have gotten out of the vehicle without assistance. Rescue Engine 74 was placed in service because Rescue Squad 8 also was responding.

Chief 21 reached the Highland School Road scene at 10:31 a.m., found the vehicle on its roof, began checking on the occupants and established command. Chief 21 confirmed at 10:38 a.m. that the occupant was out. At 10:52 a.m., Medic 79 transported a patient with serious injuries to the hospital. The assignment also included Ambulance 79, Advanced Life Support 8, Engine 73, Engine 212, SU21, Chief 8, Battalion Chief 902 and EMS Supervisor 902.

### Multi-vehicle collision on I-270

A multi-vehicle collision on northbound I-270 in Urbana was reported at 11:50 a.m. near Park Mills Road, north of Route 80. The traffic alert directed motorists to stay right to pass the scene. Engine 231 arrived at 11:56 a.m. and found the vehicles on the left shoulder. At 11:58 a.m., the response was reduced to Ambulance 238, Engine 231 and Tiller Truck 23. Ambulance 238 evaluated one patient, who refused transport, and the remaining units began clearing at 12:11 p.m.

### Smoke odor investigated in Lake Linganore

An odor of smoke inside a home in the 6900 block of Fox Chase Road in Lake Linganore brought Engine 153, Engine 331 and Rescue Squad 15 at 10:57 p.m. Engine 153 arrived at 11:04 p.m. to find normal conditions at the two-story, single-family residence and established command while beginning an investigation. An assessment completed at 11:06 p.m. found normal conditions on all sides.




***Representative image; not from a reported incident.***

At 11:09 p.m., Engine 153 reported that the homeowners had attempted to use the fireplace earlier and that some smoke had built up inside the residence. The house had been ventilated, and Engine 153 conducted meter readings. Those readings were negative at 11:11 p.m., and the units returned to service.

### Wires down near Garfield Road

A downed-wires response also developed Saturday morning in the Stottlemyer Road area. Brush 216 and Chief 21 were dispatched to Stottlemyer Road and Garfield Road at 10:14 a.m. Chief 21 reached the 13000 block of Stottlemeyer Road at 10:23 a.m. and confirmed that wires were down but were not obstructing the roadway. The utility company was notified.

### Patient Evaluated After Vehicle Hits Trash Receptacle

A vehicle accident was reported at Wayside Drive and Coach House Way at the Echo Glen Condos at 6:58 p.m. Engine 11 arrived at 7:05 p.m. and reported a single vehicle had struck a trash receptacle. Ambulance 18 was evaluating one patient.

### Light Smoke Condition Reported on Renner Road

Firefighters were dispatched to a reported light smoke condition in Building D in the 12400 block of Renner Road at 5:01 a.m. The assignment included Engine 91, Engine 162, Quint 11, Tanker 9, Engine 132 and Engine Tanker 134.

### Mutual Aid Response to Greenmount Accident

A reported vehicle accident in the 2900 block of Emmitsburg Road in Greenmount was classified as mutual aid to Adams County at 12:17 p.m. The assignment included Ambulance 69, Ambulance 68, Tower 6 and Engine 61.

THE PREVIOUS DAY IN NUMBERS

### YESTERDAY AT A GLANCE

| CALLS LOGGED | MEDICAL CALLS |
|---|---|
| 86 | 67 |
| 19 non-medical · 67 medical | Included in total calls |
| **BUSIEST HOUR** | **WEATHER** |
| 12:00 pm | 57° / 42° |
| 8 calls logged | Mostly Sunny |

ACTIVITY SCORE **43**/100 — MODERATE

▲ INCIDENT BREAKDOWN

| | |
|---|---|
| Fire & building alarms | 3 |
| Fire & rescue | 1 |
| Hazards & investigations | 5 |
| Rescue & special response | 1 |
| Traffic & accidents | 9 |

MEDICAL CALLS · 67

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|---|---|
| Advanced Life Support | 40 |
| Basic Life Support | 23 |
| Other support level | 4 |

MIXED CALLS · 5
Already included in incident categories

| | |
|---|---|
| Basic Life Support | 5 |

LARGEST RESPONSE
**Vehicle Accident - Rollover**
11 units · 10600 Block Highland School Rd

WHERE CALLS HAPPENED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Urbana | 2 |
| 2. | Emmitsburg | 1 |
| 3. | Monrovia | 1 |

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

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### Yesterday on the Roads

| TRAFFIC OBSERVATIONS | PEAK TRAFFIC HOUR |
|---|---|
| 25 | 12 p.m. |
| observed during the day | 6 reports |

TOP CORRIDOR
**MD-80**
8 reports

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|---|---|
| Congestion | 16 |
| Disabled Vehicles | 4 |
| Crashes | 3 |
| Debris/Hazards | 1 |
| Closures | 1 |

**Measured slowdown**

*HERE readings on southbound I-270 near Park Mills Road ranged from 27 to 32 mph between 5:28 p.m. and 5:59 p.m., versus about 64 mph free flow.*

*Sources: HERE and MDOT CHART.*

Weather

### Three-day forecast in Frederick

**SUNDAY NOV 8** — High 64° • Low 42°
Sunny, with a high near 64. West wind 8 to 12 mph, with gusts as high as 23 mph.

**MONDAY NOV 9** — High 62° • Low 37°
Sunny, with a high near 62. Northwest wind 8 to 17 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**TUESDAY NOV 10** — High 68° • Low 40°
Sunny, with a high near 68.

*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
**COLUMBUS AVE**
Limited Public Access, all directions. 1 lane open. Construction. Potomac Edison overhead utility work lane and sidewalk closures

*Frederick County road closure data*

Today in Frederick

### A quiet civic day for Sunday, Nov. 8

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

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COVERING **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026**

## The Day's Run Log

*Complete call activity for Saturday, November 7. Excludes medical calls.*

TRAFFIC & ROADS — **1:41 am**

### Vehicle Accident - Bls

**RT15NB / W PATRICK ST, RT15NB / W PATRICK ST**

**UNITS:** E33, E11, R3, A37, A19

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ALARMS — **4:48 am**

### Commercial Fire Alarm

**4900 block NEW DESIGN RD, MATTRESS WAREHOUSE - NEW DESIGN RD**

**UNITS:** PE311, TT4

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PUBLIC SAFETY — **5:01 am**

### Light Smoke Conditions

**12400 block RENNER RD, BLDG:D**

**UNITS:** E91, E162, Q11, K9, E132, EK134 (updated)

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PUBLIC SAFETY — **5:09 am**

### Elevator Malfunction

**100 block W PATRICK ST, ANNEX PARKING DECK**

**UNITS:** R3

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TRAFFIC & ROADS — **8:47 am**

### Check Up After Accident - Police On Scene

**US-15SB / MONOCACY BLVD**

**UNITS:** A229, EK114, E221, BC902

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ALARMS — **9:10 am**

### Commercial Fire Alarm

**600 block NEIMAN ST — FORT DETRICK - BLDG 693 - MED LOG BLDG (FT. DETRICK)**

**UNITS:** E501, TT4

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PUBLIC SAFETY — **10:05 am**

### Outside Investigation Of Smoke

**SERENE CT / TRANQUILITY CT, IN AREA OF (MONROVIA)**

**UNITS:** E251

**10:08 am** PE251 in the area, investigating.

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PUBLIC SAFETY — **10:14 am**

### Wires Down Or Arcing

**STOTTLEMYER RD / GARFIELD RD**

**UNITS:** BR216, C21

**10:23 am** C21 on scene, in the 13000 Block of Stottlemeyer Rd; confirm wires down but not obstructing the roadway. Utility company notified.

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TRAFFIC & ROADS — **10:23 am**

### Vehicle Accident - Rollover

**10600 block HIGHLAND SCHOOL RD**

**UNITS:** A79, ALS8, RE74, R8, E73, E212, SU21, C8, C21, BC902, EMS902

**10:26 am** Frederick ECC advises responding untie that patient is reported to be out of the vehicle on their own; RE74 in service since R8 is also responding.

**10:31 am** C21 on the scene, vehicle on its roof. Checking on occupants, establishing command.

**10:38 am** C21 confirms occupant is out.

**10:52 am** M79 transporting one patient with serious injuries to the hospital.

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TRAFFIC & ROADS — **11:50 am**

### Vehicle Accident - Bls

**I-270NB / PARK MILLS RD (URBANA)**

**UNITS:** A238, A38, PE311, R3, E231, TT23

**11:56 am** E231 on the scene with a multi-vehicle collision on the left shoulder.

**11:58 am** E231 holding A238, E231, TT23. Other responding units in service.

**12:11 pm** A238 evaluated one patient who refused transport. Units clearing the scene.

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TRAFFIC & ROADS — **12:17 pm**

### Vehicle Accident - Bls

**2900 block EMMITSBURG RD (GREENMOUNT)**

**UNITS:** A69, A68, TW6, E61

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PUBLIC SAFETY — **3:17 pm**

### Gas Odor Inside

**5000 block SAINT SIMON CT**

**UNITS:** PE311, E33, TW1

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TRAFFIC & ROADS — **4:18 pm**

### Vehicle Accident - Bls

**I-270SB, L SHOULDER CLOSE TO MM 21**

**UNITS:** E231

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FIRE & RESCUE — **5:08 pm**

### Brush Fire Threatening A Structure

**1600 block MISTY MEADOW CIR (GAMBRILL VIEW)**

**UNITS:** E11, E501, TT4, A129, C2, BC903, SAF901, DNR

**5:12 pm** C2 on scene, confirming a fire in the woods. Investigating. C2 establishing initial command.

**5:19 pm** E11 made access to the fire, no threats to structures. In process of extinguishing.

**5:23 pm** BC903 on scene, assuming command.

**5:25 pm** E11 reports fire under control. Hitting hot spots.

**5:33 pm** E11 reports fire extinguished.

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TRAFFIC & ROADS — **5:22 pm**

### Vehicle Accident - Bls

**20200 block DARNESTOWN RD (BEALLSVILLE)**

**UNITS:** R14

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TRAFFIC & ROADS — **5:37 pm**

### Check Up After Accident - Police On Scene

**URBANA PIKE / DOCTOR PERRY RD (URBANA)**

**UNITS:** A238, TT23

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TRAFFIC & ROADS — **6:58 pm**

### Vehicle Accident - Bls

**WAYSIDE DR / COACH HOUSE WAY — ECHO GLEN CONDOS**

**UNITS:** A19, E11

**7:05 pm** E11 on the scene, reports single vehicle vs. trash receptacle. A18 evaluating one patient.

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ALARMS — **8:49 pm**

### Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)

**9000 block SPRING VALLEY DR (SPRING RIDGE)**

**UNITS:** E331

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PUBLIC SAFETY — **10:57 pm**

### Odor Of Smoke Inside

**6900 block FOX CHASE RD (LAKE LINGANORE)**

**UNITS:** E153, E331, R15

**11:04 pm** E153 on the scene, 2-story single-family residence. Normal conditions. Investigating. E153 establishing command.

**11:06 pm** E153 completed 360-assessment, normal conditions on all sides.

**11:09 pm** E153 reports homeowners attempted to use the fire place earlier, some smoke built up inside the residence. House was ventilated. E153 conducting meter readings.

**11:11 pm** E153 reports negative meter readings. House has been ventilated prior to arrival of fire department. Units in service.

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## 7-Day Weather

National Weather Service

| SAT | SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov 7 | Nov 8 | Nov 9 | Nov 10 | Nov 11 | Nov 12 | Nov 13 |
| 57° / 42° | 64° / 42° | 62° / 37° | 68° / 40° | 66° / 41° | 59° / 37° | 51° / 30° |
| Mostly Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Mostly Sunny | Chance Light Rain | Chance Light Rain |
| ISSUE DAY | 1% precip | 1% precip | 0% precip | 12% precip | 52% precip | 47% precip |


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