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COVERAGE PERIOD **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026** *News and incidents from the previous day*

Urbana house fire reaches kitchen, prompts expanded response

All occupants were accounted for as firefighters searched the residence and continued checking for extension; Sunday also brought a serious pedestrian incident and two highway crashes.

By The Frederick Watch Desk

A late-night fire at a 2-story residence in Urbana drew an expanded response after firefighters found a well-involved vehicle, with fire extending into the kitchen area. The house fire was dispatched at 11:04 p.m. in the 9100 block of Travener Circle. Frederick ECC advised responders at 11:06 p.m. that multiple calls had been received, while Tiller Truck 23 reported the burning vehicle and exposure to the residence. A rapid intervention dispatch was requested.

Tiller Truck 23 completed a 360-degree assessment at 11:08 p.m., reporting that the basement was clear, fire was on Side Alpha and smoke was showing from all sides of the residence. The unit established command and initially reported at 11:09 p.m. that the occupants' status was unknown as firefighters knocked down the fire to gain access. Tiller Truck 23 then reported that all occupants had been accounted for across the street from the dispatched address.

Chief 23 assumed command at 11:14 p.m. and reported that the fire had been knocked down in the garage before requesting a fire task force. Engine 231 was operating inside on the first floor at 11:15 p.m., extinguishing fire that had extended into the kitchen area. A primary search of the second floor encountered high heat and significant smoke at 11:23 p.m.; at 11:25 p.m., Engine 231 reported that the bulk of the first-floor fire had been knocked down. Tiller Truck 23, Tiller Truck 4 and Rescue Squad 3 continued primary searches on the second floor.

The response continued to grow as Chief 23 requested 2 additional engine companies at 11:29 p.m. Paramedic Engine 311 confirmed at 11:31 p.m. that the basement was clear and the power had been secured, and Tiller Truck 23 set up a fan at the front door for ventilation. Firefighters began rotating through the structure at 11:45 p.m., hitting hot spots and checking for extension. At 11:59 p.m., Engine 501 was headed to the second floor to investigate a small fire.

Pedestrian incident near I-70 ramp

Earlier Sunday, emergency personnel searched along major highways in Frederick for a reported pedestrian incident whose location was initially unclear. The call was dispatched at 9:28 a.m. at eastbound I-70 and Exit 54. Frederick ECC told responders at 9:30 a.m. that multiple 911 calls placed the incident somewhere between eastbound Route 340 at I-70 and Route 85. Chief 3 located it at 9:35 a.m. on eastbound Route 340 at the ramp to eastbound I-70, while EMS Supervisor 902 confirmed one person down in the roadway. Chief 3 established command and retained Ambulance 319, Ambulance 37, Advanced Life Support 4, Paramedic Engine 311, Rescue Squad 3, Tiller Truck 4 and EMS Supervisor 902.

Medic 319 was stabilizing a patient with serious injuries at 9:43 a.m. and preparing to transport the patient to the Trooper 3 hangar at Frederick Municipal Airport. Ambulance 37 obtained refusals from additional patients



HOUSE FIRE, 9100 block TRAVENER CIR (URBANA).

at 9:45 a.m. Medic 319 began transporting the seriously injured patient to the hangar at 9:52 a.m.

Patient refusal after Route 340 crash

A reported vehicle accident on eastbound Route 340 near Elmer Road was dispatched at 10:43 a.m. Ambulance 209 found the incident just east of the on-ramp for US-15 at 10:47 a.m. and checked on the occupants. Ambulance 209 evaluated one patient and obtained a patient refusal before units began clearing at 11:03 a.m.

Patient transported after Braddock crash

On eastbound I-70 beneath the Ridge Road overpass in Braddock, Engine 121 found a tractor-trailer and a passenger vehicle on the shoulder after an accident was dispatched at 8:59 p.m. One patient was evaluated, and Ambulance 129 transported the patient to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries at 9:32 p.m.

Ventilation set up after contained appliance fire

A contained appliance fire was reported at 6:57 p.m. in the 2000 block of Fauna Drive in the Preserve at Tuscarora. Engine 291 arrived at 7:01 p.m. and reported nothing evident from the 2-story residence. At 7:04 p.m., Tower 1 was setting up a fan for ventilation while Engine 291 and Tower 1 remained on the call and Engine 501 returned to service.

Malfunctioning smoke detector traced after alarm

Engine 11 and Tiller Truck 4 were dispatched at 12:19 a.m. for a commercial fire alarm in the 700 block of Elevation Road. Engine 11 arrived at 12:26 a.m. to find nothing evident from a 2-story middle-of-the-row townhouse. The unit reported a malfunctioning smoke detector at 12:38 a.m. and returned to service.

THE PREVIOUS DAY IN NUMBERS

YESTERDAY AT A GLANCE

CALLS LOGGED	MEDICAL CALLS
102	79
23 non-medical · 79 medical	Included in total calls
BUSIEST HOUR	**WEATHER**
2:00 am	62° / 44°
8 calls logged	Sunny

ACTIVITY SCORE 51/100 — ACTIVE

INCIDENT BREAKDOWN

Fire & building alarms	9
Fire & rescue	2
Service & station support	6
Traffic & accidents	6

MEDICAL CALLS · 79

Advanced Life Support	45
Basic Life Support	24
Other support level	10

MIXED CALLS · 5
Already included in incident categories

Advanced Life Support	1
Basic Life Support	4

LARGEST RESPONSE
House Fire
19 units · 9100 Block Travener Cir (Urbana)

WHERE CALLS HAPPENED

1.	Frederick	4
2.	Urbana	3
3.	New Market	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
31	7 p.m.
observed during the day	6 reports

TOP CORRIDOR
I-70
13 reports

Congestion	10
Disabled Vehicles	6
Crashes	6
Closures	5
Debris/Hazards	3

Sources: HERE and MDOT CHART.

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Weather

Three-day forecast in Frederick

MONDAY NOV 9 — High 62° • Low 35°
Mostly sunny, with a high near 62. West wind 6 to 23 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

TUESDAY NOV 10 — High 68° • Low 40°
Sunny, with a high near 68. Southwest wind 1 to 8 mph.

WEDNESDAY NOV 11 — High 67° • Low 42°
Sunny, with a high near 67.

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

3 things to know for Monday, Nov. 9

CITY — 6 PM
Planning Commission Public Hearing
The City of Frederick's Planning Commission Public Hearing meets at City Hall Boardroom, Channel 99, and watch online here ..

COUNTY — 1 PM
FCG Heights on Himes Sign Unveiling
Frederick County holds FCG Heights on Himes Sign Unveiling.

FCPS — 6 PM
Citizens Advisory Council Meeting
The FCPS Citizens Advisory Council meets.

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Source: techFrederick

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Each year, this special evening features a prominent voice from the worlds of technology, government, cybersecurity, research, or innovation, sharing personal insights and experiences from leading at the highest levels of complex organizations.

Presented in a conversational fireside format, the event offers a rare opportunity to hear directly from leaders who are shaping the systems, policies, and technologies that impact our world.

More than just a lecture, the Leadership Conversation is designed to spark meaningful dialogue, encourage collaboration, and connect Frederick's growing technology community with leaders operating on the national and global stage.

Attendees include technology professionals, entrepreneurs, business leaders, educators, students, and community members who are interested in the evolving role of technology in our economy and society. Past and Present Speakers 2025 – Gen.

Paul Nakasone Former Director of the National Security Agency and Commander of U.S. Cyber Command, Gen. Nakasone shared insights on leadership, cybersecurity, and protecting critical digital infrastructure in an increasingly complex global environment.

2026 – Renee Wynn Former Chief Information Officer at NASA, Renee Wynn, helped guide enterprise technology operations for one of the world's most complex and mission-driven organizations. In conversation with Maria Roat, former U.S.

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Deputy Federal CIO, she will reflect on leadership in large-scale organizations, digital transformation, and lessons learned from decades of federal technology leadership. Why This Conversation Matters Frederick's technology community continues to grow and evolve.

The techfrederick Leadership Conversation connects our region with national leaders shaping the future of technology while creating a space for our local community to come together, learn, and build relationships.

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COVERING **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026**

The Day's Run Log

Complete call activity for Sunday, November 8. Excludes medical calls.

ALARMS **12:19 am**

Commercial Fire Alarm

700 block ELEVATION RD (GAMBRILL GLENN)

UNITS: E11, TT4

12:26 am E11 on the scene, 2-story middle of the row townhouse. Nothing evident.

12:38 am E11 reports a malfunctioning smoke detector. E11 in service.

ALARMS **2:36 am**

Commercial Fire Alarm

5600 block ADAMSTOWN RD, CARROLL MANOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

UNITS: E141, TT23

ALARMS **5:26 am**

Commercial Fire Alarm

9200 block WOODSBORO PIKE, RUTTERS - WALKERSVILLE

UNITS: E111, Q11

ALARMS **6:46 am**

Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)

6800 block WHOOPING CRANE WAY

UNITS: E153

ALARMS **8:22 am**

Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)

13700 block PRYOR RD

UNITS: PE102

TRAFFIC & ROADS **9:28 am**

Pedestrian Struck - ALS

I-70EB / EXIT 54 (FREDERICK)

UNITS: A319, A37, ALS4, PE311, R3, E33, TT4, EMS902, C3

9:30 am Frederick ECC advises responding units that multiple calls have come in to 911; placing the incident anywhere between Rte. 340EB / I-70 and Rte. 85.

9:33 am Units in the area, attempting to locate.

9:35 am C3 in the area, reports incident is Rte. 340EB at the ramp for I-70EB.

9:35 am EMS902 on the scene, confirming one down in the roadway.

9:36 am C3 on scene, establishing command.

9:37 am C3 holding A319, A37, ALS4, PE311, R3, TT4, EMS902.

9:43 am M319 stabilizing a patient with serious injuries, preparing to transport to Trooper 3's hangar at Frederick Municipal Airport.

9:45 am A37 obtained refusal from additional patients.

9:52 am M319 transporting patient to the hangar.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **9:58 am**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

WAYNESBORO PIKE / RANCH TRL (CARROLL VALLEY)

UNITS: A69, TW6

TRAFFIC & ROADS **10:26 am**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

I-270NB / DR PERRY RD (URBANA)

UNITS: MCA735, MCTW735

TRAFFIC & ROADS **10:27 am**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

7300 block CRESTWOOD BLVD

UNITS: A18, PE311

10:29 am PE311 in the area, attempting to locate.

10:31 am PE311 clearing units, nothing found.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **10:43 am**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

RT340EB / ELMER RD

UNITS: A209, A19, R20, E11, E201

10:47 am A209 on the scene, Rte. 340EB just east of the on-ramp for US-15, checking on occupants.

10:50 am A209 evaluating one patient. R20 holding A209, R20, E201. Other units in service.

11:03 am A209 obtained patient refusal. Units clearing the scene.

PUBLIC SAFETY **11:09 am**

Unit Transfer To Other Station

500 block WASHINGTON AVE — STATION 4 (CLEAR SPRING VFC.)

UNITS: E82

ALARMS **1:57 pm**

Commercial Fire Alarm

FIRST block OF W. MAIN ST (NEW MARKET)

UNITS: E153, TT4

2:16 pm E153 investigated, reports a faulty alarm. E153 in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY **2:48 pm**

Service Call

N. MARKET ST / W. FOURTH ST (FREDERICK)

UNITS: E33, HM33

ALARMS **6:22 pm**

Commercial Fire Alarm

8900 block INDIAN SPRINGS RD — BROOK HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

UNITS: E11, TT4

6:30 pm Frederick ECC advises responding units that the proper alarm passcode was received. Units in service.

FIRE & RESCUE **6:57 pm**

Appliance Fire Contained

2000 block FAUNA DR (PRESERVE AT TUSCARORA)

UNITS: E291, E501, TW1

7:01 pm E291 on the scene, 2-story residential. Nothing evident.

7:04 pm TW1 setting up fan for ventilation. E291 holding TW1, E291. E501 in service.

ALARMS **7:02 pm**

Commercial Fire Alarm

1000 block REDFIELD CT — WESTWINDS APTS (FREDERICK HEIGHTS)

UNITS: E33

7:07 pm E33 on the scene, 3-story multi-family dwelling. Active alarm, nothing evident. Building not evacuated. Investigating.

ALARMS **7:29 pm**

Commercial Fire Alarm

1000 block REDFIELD CT — WESTWINDS APTS (FREDERICK HEIGHTS)

UNITS: E11

TRAFFIC & ROADS **8:59 pm**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

I-70EB / RIDGE RD (BRADDOCK)

UNITS: A79, A129, R8, RE74, E121

9:10 pm E121 on the scene, one tractor trailer and passenger vehicle on the shoulder beneath the Ridge Rd overpass.

9:13 pm E121 reports one patient for evaluation. Holding A129, R8, E121. Other responding units in service.

9:32 pm A129 transporting a patient with non-life-threatening injuries to the hospital.

FIRE & RESCUE **11:04 pm**

House Fire

9100 block TRAVENER CIR (URBANA)

UNITS: E231, PE251, PE311, E33, E331, MCPE735, E501, R3, TT23, TT4, A238, ALS23, C23, C3, C15-C, C2, BC901, BC903, SAF901

11:06 pm Frederick ECC advises responding units that they have received multiple calls.

11:06 pm TT23 reports vehicle well-involved, with exposure to the residence. Requesting Rapid Intervention Dispatch (RID).

11:08 pm TT23 completed 360-assessment, 2-story residence, basement is clear, fire is on Side Alpha (front with smoke showing from all sides. TT23 establishing command.

11:09 pm TT23 reports occupant status is unknown. In process of knocking down fire to attempt to make access.

11:09 pm TT23 reports all occupants have been accounted for across the street from the dispatched address.

11:14 pm C23 on the scene, assuming command. C23 reports fire knocked from garage. C23 requesting Fire Task Force.

11:15 pm E231 operating on the interior on first floor, extinguishing fire that is it extending to kitchen area.

11:23 pm TT23 conducted primary search on second floor, reports high heat and significant smoke.

11:25 pm E231 reports bulk of fire on first floor has been knocked.

11:27 pm R3 reports TT23, TT4 and R3 operating on second floor, conducting primary searches.

11:29 pm C23 requesting 2 additional Engine companies.

11:31 pm PE311 crew confirms basement is clear, power secured.

11:32 pm TT23 setting up fan for ventilation in front door.

11:37 pm C23 appointing C15-C as Division 2 (second floor) supervisor.

11:45 pm Crews beginning to rotate in/out of the structure as they continue to hit hot spots, check for extension.

11:59 pm C2 relieving C15-C on Division 2. E501 crew headed to second floor to investigate small fire.

PUBLIC SAFETY **11:17 pm**

Unit Transfer To Other Station

100 block W. MAIN ST — STATION 15 (NEW MARKET)

UNITS: HCRE4

PUBLIC SAFETY **11:18 pm**

Unit Transfer To Other Station

3600 block URBANA PIKE - STATION 23 (URBANA)

UNITS: MCPE729

PUBLIC SAFETY **11:19 pm**

Unit Transfer To Other Station

100 block S. COURT ST - STATION 4 (CITIZENS TRUCK CO.)

UNITS: WCQ27

PUBLIC SAFETY **11:29 pm**

Unit Transfer To Other Station

100 block S. MARKET ST — STATION 3 (UNITED)

UNITS: RE74

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7-Day Weather

National Weather Service

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Nov 8	Nov 9	Nov 10	Nov 11	Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov 14
62° / 44°	62° / 35°	68° / 40°	67° / 42°	57° / 38°	46° / 32°	47° / 31°
Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Light Rain	Light Rain Likely	Chance Rain And Snow then Partly Sunny
ISSUE DAY	0% precip	0% precip	10% precip	78% precip	63% precip	26% precip

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