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COVERAGE PERIOD **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026** *News and incidents from the previous day*

Two-vehicle crash draws eight units to I-70 in Myersville

Crews also handled a guardrail crash near I-270 and a gas-odor investigation traced to a skunk.

By The Frederick Watch Desk

A two-vehicle crash on westbound I-70 at Exit 42 in Myersville drew eight units at 5:49 p.m. Drivers were advised to stay to the right to pass the scene. Ambulance 89 arrived at 5:52 p.m., finding both vehicles on the left shoulder and checking those in the vehicles.

At 5:57 p.m., Rescue Squad 8 held Ambulance 89 and Rescue Squad 8 at the scene while the other responding units returned to service. An advanced life support resource was requested at 5:58 p.m. Medic 89 transported a patient with serious injuries to Meritus Medical Center at 6:10 p.m.

Vehicle strikes guardrail near I-270

A vehicle struck the guardrail on the eastbound I-70 overpass above I-270 in Frederick. Five units were dispatched at 10:18 a.m. Rescue Squad 2 arrived at 10:24 a.m. and found the single vehicle against the guardrail, then checked those in the vehicle. Ambulance 19 transported one patient to the hospital at 10:40 a.m. as fire and emergency medical crews cleared the scene.

Crash near US-15

A crash near westbound I-70 and US-15 in Frederick brought three units at 5:33 p.m. Engine 33 arrived at 5:38 p.m. and found a vehicle on the shoulder, with the occupants appearing to be out. Ambulance 38 requested an advanced life support resource for one patient at 5:42 p.m. Medic 38 transported a patient with serious injuries to Meritus Medical Center at 6:00 p.m.

Gas-odor investigation traced to a skunk

A reported gas odor in the 6800 block of Delafield Court in Ballenger Creek



Representative image; not from a reported incident.

was traced to a skunk. Three units were dispatched at 9:26 p.m. Paramedic Engine 311 arrived at 9:32 p.m. and investigated a reported skunk odor in the basement of a two-story, middle-of-the-row townhouse. Meter readings throughout the residence were negative at 9:36 p.m. The unit attributed the odor to a skunk at 9:41 p.m., and units returned to service.

Patient evaluated near Wegmans

Two units responded at 9:39 p.m. to a reported crash in the 7800 block of Wormans Mill Road near Wegmans in Clemson Corner. Ambulance 249 arrived at 9:45 p.m. and was evaluating a patient.

Daily activity

Frederick County logged 100 calls: 23 non-medical and 77 medical. The busiest hour was 2:00 pm, with 12 calls.

FREDERICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Two Arrested in Illegal Firearms Investigation

2026-11-12 **Source: Frederick County Sheriff's Office**

FREDERICK, Md. (November 12, 2026) – On Tuesday, November 10th, 2026, detectives with the Frederick County Sheriff's Office (FCSO), assisted by the Frederick Police Department, arrested two individuals following the execution of residential search warrants as part of an ongoing illegal firearms investigation.

Search warrants were served at residences in the 5700 block of Sugar Maple Court and the 9500 block of Hyde Place in Frederick. During the searches, detectives recovered two handguns, ammunition, and additional evidence related to the investigation.

As a result of the investigation, detectives arrested Zamarie Waters, 18, of Frederick, and a 16-year-old male from Frederick.

Waters was transported to the Frederick County Adult Detention Center and charged with:

· Registered Firearm: Illegal Possession (2 counts)

· Illegal Possession of Ammunition (2 counts)

· Possession of a Firearm by a Minor

· Possession of a Firearm without a Serial Number

· CDS Possession with Intent to Distribute

The 16-year-old male was transported to the FCSO and later transferred to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Services. He was charged with:

· Registered Firearm: Illegal Possession

· Firearm Possession After Crime of Violence Conviction



Image courtesy of Frederick County Sheriff's Office.

Anyone with additional information is asked to call the FCSO at 301-600-1046 or submit a tip through the FCSO tip line at 301-600-4131.

Read the original release

THE PREVIOUS DAY IN NUMBERS

YESTERDAY AT A GLANCE

CALLS LOGGED	MEDICAL CALLS
100	**77**
23 non-medical · 77 medical	Included in total calls
BUSIEST HOUR	**WEATHER**
2:00 pm	**60° / 40°**
12 calls logged	Showers

ACTIVITY SCORE **50**/100 — ACTIVE

▲ INCIDENT BREAKDOWN

Fire & building alarms	7
Fire & rescue	3
Hazards & investigations	2
Rescue & special response	2
Service & station support	3
Traffic & accidents	6

MEDICAL CALLS · 77

Advanced Life Support	47
Basic Life Support	19
Other support level	11

MIXED CALLS · 3

Already included in incident categories

Basic Life Support	3

LARGEST RESPONSE

Vehicle Accident - BLS

8 units · I-70Wb / Exit 42 (Myersville)

WHERE CALLS HAPPENED

1.	Frederick	8
2.	Jefferson	3
3.	Emmitsburg	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	PEAK TRAFFIC HOUR
112	**4 p.m.**
observed during the day	19 reports

TOP CORRIDOR

I-70

28 reports

Congestion	82
Crashes	7
Closures	6
Disabled Vehicles	6
Debris/Hazards	1

Measured slowdown

HERE readings on eastbound I-70 near MD 180 ranged from 17 to 35 mph between 10:28 a.m. and 10:58 a.m., versus about 68 mph free flow.

Sources: HERE and MDOT CHART.

Weather

Three-day forecast in Frederick

FRIDAY NOV 13 — **High 48° • Low 33°**

A slight chance of rain before 8am, then a slight chance of rain showers between 8am and 11am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 48. North wind 13 to 16 mph, with gusts as high as 24 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%. New rainfall amounts less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Rain chance 20%

SATURDAY NOV 14 — **High 50° • Low 35°**

Mostly sunny, with a high near 50. Northwest wind 6 to 16 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Rain chance 10%

SUNDAY NOV 15 — **High 52° • Low 33°**

Partly sunny, with a high near 52.

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

2 things to know for Friday, Nov. 13

COUNTY — 12 PM–1 PM

Helping Hands and Caring Hearts New Location

Frederick County holds Helping Hands and Caring Hearts New Location.

COUNTY — 2 PM–3 PM

Blast'D! Grand Opening

Frederick County holds Blast'D! Grand Opening.

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FREDERICK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Department looking to contact owner of a dog

2026-11-12 **Source: Frederick County Health Department**

What you need to know:

The Frederick County Health Department is asking for the public's help to find a dog and its owner.

What happened?

A girl was bitten on November 11, 2026 while trying to greet a dog at Baker Park Dog Park on North Bentz Street in Frederick.
The owner left with the dog before contact information was exchanged.
The dog is described as a medium to large, brown, Poodle-type dog. The owner was described as a man approximately 50 to 60 years old.

What you should do:

If you own the dog, witnessed the bite, or have information that could help identify the dog or its owner, call Frederick County Animal Control at 301-600-1544.

Read the original release

What happens next?

If Animal Control locates the dog, it can arrange a 10-day observation period.
The Health Department will use the information available to assess whether rabies preventive treatment is recommended for the person who was bitten.

General Actions to Take:

If a person or pet is bitten or scratched by an animal:

Get the owner's name, address, and phone number, then call Animal Control at 301-600-1544.

If the animal is wildlife, consult your pet's veterinarian (if applicable) and call Environmental Health Services at 301-600-1717.

If you have been exposed to an animal confirmed or suspected of having rabies, call Community Health Services at 301-600-3342.



Image courtesy of Frederick County Health Department.

For general rabies inquiries, call Environmental Health Services at 301-600-1717.

Visit Health.FrederickCountyMD.gov/Rabies for more information.

COMMUNITY · TECHFREDERICK

The techfrederick Leadership Conversation

Recurring event series **Source: techFrederick**

The techfrederick Leadership Conversation is our signature annual event, presented by Edgewater Federal Solutions, bringing nationally recognized technology leaders to Frederick for an intimate and engaging discussion of leadership, innovation, and the future of technology.
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.

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Paul Nakasone Former Director of the National Security Agency and Commander of U.S. Cyber Command, Gen.

To register, go to techfrederick.org/events.

View the event details

COVERING **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026**

The Day's Run Log

Complete call activity for Thursday, November 12. Excludes medical calls.

PUBLIC SAFETY **12:04 am**

Unknown Odor Inside

100 block E. SOUTH ST (FREDERICK)

UNITS: E33, PE23, TW4

12:07 am E33 on the scene, nothing evident. Investigating.

ALARMS **6:35 am**

Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)

5300 block SIRI CT

UNITS: PE311

ALARMS **7:31 am**

Commercial Fire Alarm

1900 block N. MARKET ST (FREDERICK)

UNITS: PE23, TW1, E501, BC950

7:37 am PE23 reports power trip occurred in the area which activated the alarm. No fire department services required. Units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **7:32 am**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

I-70EB / CRYSTAL FALLS DR (MT. LENA)

UNITS: A89, E82

ALARMS **8:52 am**

Commercial Fire Alarm

FIRST block OF THOMAS JOHNSON DR — PATRIOT PROFESSIONAL CENTER (FREDERICK RESEARCH PARK)

UNITS: E291, TT23

8:55 am E291 on the scene, 2-story office building. Nothing evident.

8:55 am E291 reports building maintenance is testing the alarm system. Not fire department services needed.

PUBLIC SAFETY **9:57 am**

Co Det Sounding

300 block S. JEFFERSON ST (FREDERICK)

UNITS: TW4

10:13 am TW4 located a malfunctioning smoke detector. TW4 in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **10:18 am**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

I-70EB / I-270 (FREDERICK)

UNITS: A19, A37, R2, E33, PE23

10:24 am R2 on the scene, I-70EB on the overpass over I-270. Single vehicle into the guardrail. Checking on occupant(s).

10:40 am A19 transporting one patient to the hospital. Fire/EMS clearing the scene.

PUBLIC SAFETY **11:21 am**

Unit Transfer To Other Station

6700 block JEFFERSON BLVD — STATION 12 (BRADDOCK HEIGHTS)

UNITS: ALS8

ALARMS **12:50 pm**

Commercial Fire Alarm

FIRST block OF THOMAS JOHNSON DR (FREDERICK)

UNITS: E291, TW1

12:53 pm E291 on the scene of a 2-story office building. Nothing evident. Investigating.

12:54 pm E291 reports alarm has been reset prior to arrival of fire department.

ALARMS **1:51 pm**

Commercial Fire Alarm

100 block E. PATRICK ST — CUCINA MASSI (FREDERICK)

UNITS: E33, TW4

1:53 pm E33 on the scene, 2-story end of the row business. Nothing evident.

1:54 pm E33 reports accidental alarm. Units in service.

FIRE & RESCUE **1:55 pm**

Commercial Vehicle Fire

I-70WB / RIDGE RD (BRADDOCK HEIGHTS)

UNITS: E121, E82

1:58 pm Frederick ECC advises responding units that CHART vehicle is on scene reporting no fire department services are needed. Units in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY **2:10 pm**

Uknown Odor Inside

I-8200 block ROCKY RIDGE RD (GRACEHAM)

UNITS: PE102, E132, R10, K10

2:14 pm PE102 on the scene of a 2-story duplex. Nothing evident. Investigating.

2:18 pm PE102 reports nothing found thus far. Continuing to investigate; holding R10, PE102, K10. Other units in service.

ALARMS **2:55 pm**

Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)

17300 block N. SETON AVE (EMMITSBURG)

UNITS: E61

3:03 pm E61 reports accidental activation. E61 in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY **2:56 pm**

Unit Transfer To Other Station

6700 block JEFFERSON BLVD — STATION 12 (BRADDOCK HEIGHTS)

UNITS: ALS8

PUBLIC SAFETY **2:57 pm**

Unit Transfer To Other Station

FIRST block OF THOMAS JOHNSON DR — STATION 29 (NORTHGATE)

UNITS: ALS30

FIRE & RESCUE **4:04 pm**

Illegal Open Burning - Non Emergency Response

FIELDSTONE DR / GLENDALE DR (COLVER HILL)

UNITS: E291

TRAFFIC & ROADS **4:21 pm**

Vehicle Accident

12800 block JAMES MONROE HIGHWAY (US-15)

UNITS: E281

TRAFFIC & ROADS **5:33 pm**

Check Up After Accident - Police On Scene

I-70WB / US-15 (FREDERICK)

UNITS: A38, E33, ALS31

5:38 pm E33 on scene, vehicle on the shoulder, occupants appear to be out.

5:42 pm A38 requesting ALS resource for one patient.

6:00 pm M38 transporting a patient with serious injuries to Meritus Medical Center.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **5:49 pm**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

I-70WB / EXIT 42 (MYERSVILLE)

UNITS: A89, A78, ALS8, WCM751, R8, RE74, WCE161, E212

5:52 pm A89 on scene, 2 vehicles involved on the left shoulder. Checking on occupants.

5:57 pm R8 holding A89, R8. Other responding units in service.

5:58 pm R8 requesting ALS resource.

6:10 pm M89 transporting a patient with serious injuries to Meritus Medical Center.

FIRE & RESCUE **8:00 pm**

Vehicle Fire

1800 block MONOCACY BLVD — AT HOME (RIVERSIDE CENTER)

UNITS: EK114, C11-D

PUBLIC SAFETY **9:26 pm**

Gas Odor Inside

6800 block DELAFIELD CT (BALLENGER CREEK)

UNITS: PE311, E33, TW1

9:32 pm PE311 on scene, 2-story middle of the row townhouse. Investigating report of skunk odor in the basement.

9:36 pm PE311 performed meter readings throughout the residence. Negative meter readings.

9:41 pm PE311 reports nothing found. Odor attributed to a skunk. Units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **9:39 pm**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

7800 block WORMANS MILL RD — WEGMANS (CLEMSON CORNER)

UNITS: A249, E111

9:45 pm A249 on the scene, evaluating patient.

ALARMS **11:45 pm**

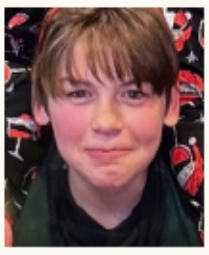
Commercial Fire Alarm

3500 block JEFFERSON PIKE — VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (JEFFERSON)

UNITS: E201, T5

12:06 am E201 investigated, no hazards present. Alarm system has been reset. Units in service.

11:51 pm E201 on scene, normal conditions. Investigating.



PUBLIC SERVICE NOTICE

Missing: Frederick McCubbin (MD) - Frederick McCubbin, Age Now: 16, Missing: 10/21/2026. Missing From Baltimore, MD. ANYONE HAVING INFORMATION SHOULD CONTACT: Baltimore City Police Department
(Maryland)
1-443-263-2220
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Missing: Kahniya Cook (MD) - Kahniya Cook, Age Now: 15, Missing: 11/04/2026. Missing From Baltimore, MD. ANYONE HAVING INFORMATION SHOULD CONTACT: Baltimore City Police Department
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FREDERICK, MARYLAND

7-Day Weather

National Weather Service

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 17	Nov 18
60° / 40°	48° / 33°	50° / 35°	52° / 33°	54° / 30°	56° / 29°	61° / 30°
Showers	Slight Chance Light Rain then Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Partly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
ISSUE DAY	22% precip	8% precip	0% precip	0% precip	0% precip	0% precip

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