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COVERAGE PERIOD **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026** *News and incidents from the previous day*

Chimney fire extinguished at Rocky Springs Road home

All occupants were accounted for and no extension was found; earlier, responders evaluated one patient after a reported rollover near Myersville

By The Frederick Watch Desk

A chimney fire at a home in the 8400 block of Rocky Springs Road was extinguished Sunday after firefighters checked the residence and found no extension beyond the chimney. The response was dispatched at 11:48 a.m., bringing Engine 11, Engine 291, Tower 4, Tanker 1, Ambulance 19 and Battalion Chief 903 to the property.

Battalion Chief 903 reached the scene at 11:51 a.m. and reported smoke coming from the chimney of the two-story, single-family home. Command was established, and a check around the building found the basement clear. At 11:53 a.m., Battalion Chief 903 confirmed that firefighters were dealing with a working chimney fire. All occupants were accounted for at 11:54 a.m.

Firefighters from Engine 11 and Engine 291 entered the home to investigate. Engine 291 reported at 12:00 p.m. that the basement was clear and nothing was evident beneath the first-floor fireplace. Engine 11 checked the attic and reported at 12:01 p.m. that the space was clear, with nothing evident beneath a heat signature. At 12:21 p.m., Battalion Chief 903 reported that the fire had been extinguished and there was no extension. Units could clear the scene when ready.

Reported rollover near Myersville

Earlier Sunday, a reported rollover on westbound Interstate 70 near Monument Road in Myersville brought a response that included Washington County units. The call was dispatched at 9:41 a.m. Ambulance 89 reached the scene at 9:44 a.m. and found a single vehicle in a ditch just before the rest area. Personnel began checking on the people in the vehicle and were evaluating one patient at 9:45 a.m.

At 9:49 a.m., Battalion Chief 903 kept Ambulance 89, Advanced Life Support 8 and Rescue Engine 74 on the incident while the other responding units returned to service. Ambulance 89 completed the evaluation of one patient, who refused transport, and units were to return to service when ready at 9:56 a.m. The initial assignment also included Engine 73, Engine 121, Washington County Medic 751, Washington County Engine 101, C7-B, Battalion Chief 901 and EMS Supervisor 901.

Furnace issue found after gas odor

In Frederick, firefighters traced a reported gas odor inside a duplex in the first block of Winchester Street to a furnace. The response began at 7:05 p.m. Engine 33 arrived at 7:09 p.m. and found nothing evident



Representative image; not from a reported incident.

at the two-story building before beginning an investigation. Engine 33 requested the gas company at 7:13 p.m. By 7:55 p.m., the issue had been isolated to the furnace, the gas supply to the furnace had been secured and the residence had been ventilated. The gas company was on the scene when fire and rescue units returned to service.

Lithium-ion battery secured on Earles Court

Paramedic Engine 311 was dispatched to the 5200 block of Earles Court at 8:33 p.m. for a hazardous-materials investigation or small spill. The unit was on the scene investigating at 8:35 p.m. and reported at 9:20 p.m. that a lithium-ion battery had been secured.

Electrical hazard secured at townhome

An electrical hazard inside a townhome in the 9200 block of Ridgefield Circle brought Engine 331, Engine 33 and Tower 4 at 9:35 p.m. Engine 331 found normal exterior conditions at the two-story, middle-of-the-group townhome. The hazard was secured at 9:48 p.m.; Engine 331 remained while the other units returned to service.

No patient found after automatic crash alert

An automatic crash notification sent Ambulance 129 and Rescue Engine 74 to the 7000 block of Ridge Road at 11:35 a.m. Ambulance 129 found a single vehicle and began checking for anyone involved. Rescue Engine 74 reported at 11:45 a.m. that no patient had been located at the scene, and the units returned to service.

THE PREVIOUS DAY IN NUMBERS

YESTERDAY AT A GLANCE

CALLS LOGGED	MEDICAL CALLS
82	**60**
22 non-medical · 60 medical	Included in total calls
BUSIEST HOUR	**WEATHER**
10:00 am	**50° / 35°**
6 calls logged	Cloudy

ACTIVITY SCORE **41**/100 — MODERATE

▲ INCIDENT BREAKDOWN

Fire & building alarms	6
Fire & rescue	3
Hazards & investigations	4
Rescue & special response	1
Service & station support	2
Traffic & accidents	6

MEDICAL CALLS · 60

Advanced Life Support	35
Basic Life Support	16
Other support level	9

MIXED CALLS · 4
Already included in incident categories

Basic Life Support	4

LARGEST RESPONSE
Vehicle Accident - Rollover
10 units · I-70Wb / Monument Rd (Myersville)

WHERE CALLS HAPPENED

1.	Frederick	4
2.	Buckeystown	2
3.	Emmitsburg	1

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

FREDERICK WATCH

Frederick Scanner Volunteers Needed

2026-11-15 **Source: Frederick Watch**

Are you passionate about staying informed and helping others stay in the loop? We're on the lookout for volunteers to assist with incident updates.

If you're an avid scanner listener and enjoy being at the forefront of information, this opportunity is tailor-made for you. Come be a part of our dynamic team!

For more details and to join us, visit: https://frederickscanner.com/volunteer/



Image courtesy of Frederick Watch.

Yesterday on the Roads

TRAFFIC OBSERVATIONS	PEAK TRAFFIC HOUR
25	**10 a.m.**
observed during the day	7 reports

TOP CORRIDOR
I-70
10 reports

Disabled Vehicles	14
Closures	3
Congestion	2
Crashes	1

Sources: HERE and MDOT CHART.

Weather

Three-day forecast in Frederick

MONDAY NOV 16 — **High 56° • Low 31°**
Mostly sunny, with a high near 56. Northwest wind 3 to 7 mph.

TUESDAY NOV 17 — **High 61° • Low 31°**
Sunny, with a high near 61. West wind around 3 mph.

WEDNESDAY NOV 18 — **High 64° • Low 34°**
Sunny, with a high near 64.

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
CHAMBERLAIN DR
Limited Public Access, all directions. 1 lane open. Construction. O'leary Asphalt road work lane and sidewalk closures

Frederick County road closure data

Today in Frederick

3 things to know for Monday, Nov. 16

CITY — 2 PM–6 PM
Planning Commission Workshop
The City of Frederick's Planning Commission Workshop meets at City Hall Boardroom, Channel 99 or watch online here ..

FCPS — 6 PM
SECAC Meeting
The FCPS SECAC meets.

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

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10-Year Anniversary Celebration

Recurring event series **Source: techFrederick**

Celebrating 10 Years of techfrederick In 2026, techfrederick proudly celebrates 10 years of building, connecting, and championing Frederick County's technology community.

What began as a vision to unite local tech leaders has grown into a thriving network of innovators, educators, entrepreneurs, students, and advocates working together to shape the future of our region.

Over the past decade, we've launched impactful programs, strengthened workforce pathways, supported policy conversations, and created meaningful opportunities for connection. Now it's time to celebrate!

Our 10-Year Anniversary Celebration will bring together the people who made this milestone possible — our members, partners, sponsors, students, volunteers, and community leaders.

The evening will feature: Networking with Frederick's tech and business community Networking with Frederick's tech and business community Reflections on the past decade Reflections on the past decade A look ahead at what's next for techfrederick A look ahead at what's next for techfrederick Special recognitions and moments of celebration Special recognitions and moments of celebration This event isn't just about looking back.

It's about honoring the relationships, innovation, and momentum that will carry us into the next decade.

techFrederick logo

Whether you've been with us since the beginning or recently joined the community, this celebration is for you. Together, we'll mark 10 years of impact — and set the stage for what's ahead.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

To register, go to techfrederick.org/events.

View the event details

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COVERING **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026**

The Day's Run Log

Complete call activity for Sunday, November 15. Excludes medical calls.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **2:00 am**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

500 block W. MAIN ST (EMMITSBURG)

UNITS: A69, E61

ALARMS **2:00 am**

Commercial Fire Alarm

500 block HEATHER RIDGE DR — AMBERTOWN CONDOS

UNITS: E501, TW1

2:04 am A69 on the scene, single vehicle into the roadway. Checking on occupant(s).

2:06 am E61 on the scene, reports patient has fled the scene.

2:10 am E61 reports passenger has walked back to the scene, wished to be evaluated.

PUBLIC SAFETY **5:20 am**

Gas Leak Inside

43000 block KATES CT

UNITS: R20, E281

FIRE & RESCUE **6:52 am**

Woods Fire

10000 block CRSTAL FALLS DR (MT. AETNA)

UNITS: E82

ALARMS **7:36 am**

Commercial Fire Alarm

1500 block TILCO DR (FREDERICK)

UNITS: E33, TW4

ALARMS **7:37 am**

Commercial Fire Alarm

8400 block PROGRESS DR

UNITS: E111, TW1, PE23 (updated)

TRAFFIC & ROADS **8:16 am**

Vehicle Accident - High Mechanism - ALS

12600 block CATOCTIN FURNACE RD

UNITS: A229, ALS30, R10, PE102, E221, BC902, EMS902

FIRE & RESCUE **8:22 am**

Transformer Fire

S. JEFFERSON ST / COLUMBUS AVE (FREDERICK)

UNITS: E33

8:30 am E33 checked the transformer, no hazards present. Utility company notified to check. E33 in service.

FIRE & RESCUE **9:23 am**

Woods Fire

10000 block CRYSTAL FALLS DR (MT. AETNA)

UNITS: E82, BR216, BR75, BR85, BC903 (updated)

PUBLIC SAFETY **9:27 am**

Wires Down Or Arcing

15400 block OLD FREDERICK RD (EMMITSBURG)

UNITS: BR65

9:38 am BR65 on scene, investigating.

9:39 am BR65 moved a cable line from the roadway. Utility company notified.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **9:41 am**

Vehicle Accident - Rollover

I-70WB / MONUMENT RD (MYERSVILLE)

UNITS: A89, WCM751, ALS8, RE74, E73, E121, WCE101, C7-B, BC901, EMS901

9:44 am A89 on the scene, single vehicle into a ditch just prior to the rest area. Checking on occupant(s).

9:45 am A89 evaluating one patient.

9:49 am BC903 holding A89, ALS8, RE74. Other responding units in service.

9:56 am A89 evaluated one patient who refused transport. Units in service when ready.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **10:08 am**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

BUCKEYSTOWN PIKE / MANOR WOODS RD (BUCKEYSTOWN)

UNITS: A149, R14

10:15 am R14 on the scene, 2 vehicles involved. Appears that occupants are out.

10:17 am A149 evaluating one patient.

PUBLIC SAFETY **10:40 am**

Unit Transfer To Other Station

FIRST block OF SAINT PAUL ST — STATION 6 (THE 1ST HOSE COMPANY OF BOONSBORO)

UNITS: E121

TRAFFIC & ROADS **11:35 am**

Vehicle Accident - BLS (Automatic Crash Notification)

7000 block RIDGE RD (BRADDOCK HEIGHTS)

UNITS: A129, RE74

11:40 am A129 on the scene, single vehicle involved. Checking on occupant(s).

11:45 am RE74 reports no patient located at the scene. Units in service.

ALARMS **11:37 am**

Commercial Fire Alarm

3800 block BUCKEYSTOWN PIKE — BUCKEYSTOWN VET CLINIC

UNITS: PE311, TW4

11:43 am Frederick ECC advises responding units that alarm is originating from the apartment on the second floor of the vet clinic.

11:44 am PE311 on the scene of a 2-story vet clinic. Nothing evident.

11:51 am PE311 reports false alarm. Units in service.

FIRE & RESCUE **11:48 am**

Chimney Fire

8400 block ROCKY SPRINGS RD

UNITS: E11, E291, TW4, K1, A19, BC903

11:51 am BC903 on scene, 2-story single family dwelling with smoke from the chimney. BC903 establishing command.

11:53 am BC903 completed 360-assessment, basement is clear. Confirming a working chimney fire.

11:54 am BC903 reports all occupants are accounted for.

11:57 am E11, E291 crew entering residence to investigate.

12:00 pm E291 reports basement is clear, nothing evident beneath where fireplace is located on first floor.

12:01 pm E11 reports attic space is clear, nothing evident beneath heat signature.

FIRE & RESCUE **11:48 am**

Chimney Fire *(continued)*

8400 block ROCKY SPRINGS RD

UNITS: E11, E291, TW4, K1, A19, BC903

12:21 pm BC903 reports fire extinguished; no extension. Units clearing the scene when ready.

ALARMS **2:24 pm**

Commercial Fire Alarm

5600 block SPECTRUM DR — OLIVE GARDEN

UNITS: PE311, TT23

2:30 pm PE311 on scene, nothing evident. Investigating.

2:32 pm PE311 investigated, no hazards present. Holding PE311 on scene.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **3:32 pm**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

GREENSPRING PL / TUSCANNEY DR

UNITS: A19, E11

PUBLIC SAFETY **7:05 pm**

Gas Odor Inside

FIRST block OF WINCHESTER ST (FREDERICK)

UNITS: E33, PE23, TW4

7:09 pm E33 on the scene, 2-story duplex. Nothing evident. Investigating.

7:13 pm E33 requesting gas company.

7:55 pm E33 isolated the issue to the furnace. Gas supply to the furnace has been secured. Residence has been ventilated. Gas company is on scene. Fire/Rescue units in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY **8:33 pm**

Hazmat - Investigation Or Small Spill

5200 block EARLES CT

UNITS: PE311

8:35 pm PE311 on the scene, investigating.

9:20 pm PE311 reports lithium-ion battery has been secured.

PUBLIC SAFETY **8:43 pm**

Service Call

5800 block BURIN ST (LAKE LINGANORE - OAKDALE)

UNITS: E331

PUBLIC SAFETY **9:35 pm**

Electrical Hazard Inside

9200 block RIDGEFIELD CIR (SPRING RIDGE)

UNITS: E331, E33, TW4

9:38 pm E331 on the scene, 2-story middle of the group townhome. Normal exterior conditions.

9:48 pm E331 secured hazard. Holding E331, other units in service.

ALARMS **11:54 pm**

Commercial Fire Alarm

5400 block MOUNT ZION RD — WASHINGTON COUNTY HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

UNITS: E201, T5, A209

12:03 am E201, A209 on scene. Normal conditions. Investigating.

12:07 am E201 continuing to hold A209, E201 to reset the alarm system. . T5 in service.

FREDERICK, MARYLAND

7-Day Weather

National Weather Service

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 17	Nov 18	Nov 19	Nov 20	Nov 21
50° / 35°	56° / 31°	61° / 31°	64° / 34°	66° / 39°	68° / 40°	67° / 42°
Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
ISSUE DAY	1% precip	0% precip	0% precip	0% precip	0% precip	1% precip

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