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COVERAGE PERIOD **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2026** *News and incidents from the previous day*

Driver out of vehicle after reported entrapment crash at Roy Rogers

Engine 291 found the collision in the Thomas Johnson Drive parking lot; ALS29 reported that no fire department services were needed.

By The Frederick Watch Desk

A vehicle accident dispatched as a reported entrapment brought fire and rescue crews to the Roy Rogers in the 100 block of Thomas Johnson Drive at 9:06 p.m. Engine 291 reached the restaurant parking lot at 9:08 p.m. and reported that FPD was there and the driver was out of the vehicle. At 9:09 p.m., ALS29 reported that no fire department services were needed, and all units were released from the call.

Hand freed from elevator

Earlier Tuesday, emergency personnel responded to the YMCA Frederick in the 1000 block of North Market Street after a person's hand became trapped in an elevator. Units were alerted at 3:00 p.m. Paramedic Engine 23 reported at 3:04 p.m. that the person's hand was free. Ambulance 28, ALS2 and Paramedic Engine 23 continued on the call.

I-70 crash near Route 340

A morning collision on I-70 eastbound near US-15/340 drew several units at 9:04 a.m. Engine 33 arrived at 9:09 a.m. and located the incident just after the crossover and before the Route 340 exit. The engine reported at 9:11 a.m. that there was no entrapment. Ambulance 129 obtained patient refusals at 9:19 a.m., while fire and rescue personnel helped move the vehicles involved to the shoulder.

Rear-end collision on Rosemont ramp

A rear-end collision was found on the ramp from Rosemont Avenue to US-15 southbound after a vehicle accident was dispatched near US-15 and Rosemont Avenue at 1:55 p.m. Engine 11 reported the location at 1:56 p.m. and kept Ambulance 18 on the call while the other units were released. Ambulance 18 evaluated one patient, who refused transport, at 2:02 p.m.

Property-damage crash near Angleberger Road

On US-15 southbound near Angleberger Road in Thurmont, Paramedic Engine 102 arrived at 3:24 p.m. and found a single vehicle on the shoulder. The engine reported at 3:26 p.m. that the incident was a property-damage accident and that no emergency medical services were required. The units then returned to service.

Three vehicles involved near Harmony Road

Three vehicles were involved in a collision on I-70 westbound near Harmony Road in Myersville during an evening response that began at 5:55 p.m. Rescue Squad 8 reached the scene at 6:01 p.m. and reported that personnel were checking on the people involved. One patient was evaluated, and Ambulance 89, Rescue Squad 8 and Engine 121 remained while the other units were released. At 6:19 p.m., Rescue Squad 8 was moving the vehicles to the right shoulder.

US-15 crash in Emmitsburg

A crash on US-15 southbound at North Seton Avenue in Emmitsburg involved two vehicles and temporarily closed the southbound lanes at the scene. Ambulance 69 arrived at 6:16 p.m. and began checking on the people involved. At 6:19 p.m., the ambulance was evaluating two patients while the roadway remained closed.



Representative image; not from a reported incident.

Ambulance 69 obtained one refusal and prepared the other patient for transport at 6:22 p.m. At 6:28 p.m., the ambulance was transporting a patient with non-life-threatening injuries to the hospital. Engine 61 remained at the scene with the fast lane shut down while awaiting police. The right lane was reopening at 6:30 p.m.

Truck found on roof at Utica park

Later in the evening, a reported rollover drew responders to Utica District Park in the 10200 block of Old Frederick Road at 9:42 p.m. Frederick ECC advised at 9:45 p.m. that the incident was within the park. Ambulance 229 arrived at 9:47 p.m. and found a truck on its roof in a field.

Battalion Chief 902 reduced the response at 9:48 p.m., keeping Ambulance 229, Engine 291, EMS902 and the battalion chief at the scene. At 9:53 p.m., the battalion chief reported that both occupants were already out of the vehicle when fire and rescue personnel arrived. Both refused transport, and all units returned to service.

Patient evaluated in College Avenue pedestrian call

A reported pedestrian-struck call at College Avenue and West Patrick Street brought Ambulance 38, ALS4, Tiller Truck 4 and EMS902 at 2:21 p.m. Ambulance 38 and ALS4 were evaluating one patient at 2:24 p.m. Ambulance 38 released EMS902 from the call at 2:26 p.m.

Transformer fuse trips at distribution center

Engine 23 responded to a reported transformer fire at the Aldi Foods Distribution Center in the 8700 block of Gas House Pike at 10:39 p.m. The engine requested the power company and reported that the issue was at the tractor-trailer entrance. At 11:01 p.m., Engine 23 reported that a fuse had tripped on top of the transformer. Frederick ECC advised at 11:02 p.m. that Potomac Edison had a 1-2 hr estimated arrival time.

School conducting fire drill during alarm response

A commercial fire alarm sent Engine 501 and Tower 1 to Monocacy Middle School at 8:44 a.m. Engine 501 arrived and found normal conditions, with nothing evident and the building evacuated. At 8:49 a.m., the engine reported that the school was conducting a fire drill, and the units returned to service.

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THE PREVIOUS DAY IN NUMBERS

YESTERDAY AT A GLANCE

CALLS LOGGED **117** — 29 non-medical · 88 medical	MEDICAL CALLS **88** — Included in total calls
BUSIEST HOUR **3:00 pm** — 12 calls logged	WEATHER **49° / 25°** — Sunny

ACTIVITY SCORE **58**/100 — ACTIVE

▲ INCIDENT BREAKDOWN

Fire & building alarms	5
Fire & rescue	2
Hazards & investigations	6
Rescue & special response	1
Service & station support	2
Traffic & accidents	13

MEDICAL CALLS · 88

Advanced Life Support	47
Basic Life Support	25
Other support level	16

MIXED CALLS · 11
Already included in incident categories

Advanced Life Support	1
Basic Life Support	9
Other support level	1

LARGEST RESPONSE
Vehicle Accident - Rollover
7 units · 10200 Block Old Frederick Rd, Bldg:B, Utica District Park

WHERE CALLS HAPPENED

1.	Frederick	9
2.	Urbana	2
3.	Brunswick	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 **171** observed during the day

PEAK TRAFFIC HOUR **3 p.m.** 30 reports

TOP CORRIDOR **I-70** 51 reports

Congestion	130
Crashes	18
Disabled Vehicles	7
Roadwork	4
Debris/Hazards	4
Closures	2

Measured slowdown

HERE readings on westbound I-70 near New Design Road ranged from 6 to 20 mph between 2:28 p.m. and 6:28 p.m., versus about 64 mph free flow.

Sources: HERE and MDOT CHART.

Weather

Three-day forecast in Frederick

WEDNESDAY NOV 25 — High 52° • Low 40°
Partly sunny, with a high near 52. Northeast wind 6 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

THURSDAY NOV 26 — High 55° • Low 44°
Rain. Cloudy, with a high near 55. Northeast wind 20 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 43 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New rainfall amounts between 1 and 2 inches possible.
Rain chance 100%

FRIDAY NOV 27 — High 52° • Low 39°
A chance of rain. Partly sunny, with a high near 52. Chance of precipitation is 50%.
Rain chance 50%

National Weather Service

Road Watch

3 road closure updates

SINCE THE PREVIOUS FREDERICK WATCH EDITION

NEW — FREDERICK CITY
E SEVENTH ST
Limited Public Access, all directions. 1 lane open. Other.

NEW — FREDERICK CITY
N CARROLL ST
Limited Public Access, all directions. 1 lane open. Construction. Mastec aerial cable installation lane and sidewalk closures

CLEARED — 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 Wednesday, Nov. 25

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

COUNTY — 5 PM
Immigrant Affairs Commission
Frederick County's Immigrant Affairs Commission meets at Winchester Hall 12 E. Church Street Frederick, MD 21701.

COUNTY — 9 AM–12 PM
Bridge @ Frederick
Frederick County holds Bridge @ Frederick at Frederick 50+ Community Center.

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COVERING **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2026**

The Day's Run Log

Complete call activity for Tuesday, November 24. Excludes medical calls.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **8:35 am**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

I-70EB / BLACKROCK RD

UNITS: E82

ALARMS **8:44 am**

Commercial Fire Alarm

8000 block OPOSSUMTOWN PIKE — MONOCACY MIDDLE SCHOOL

UNITS: E501, TW1

8:49 am E501 on the scene, normal conditions. Nothing evident. Building evacuated.

8:49 am E501 reports school is conducting a fire drill. Units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **9:04 am**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

I-70EB / US-15/340 (FREDERICK)

UNITS: A129, A319, R2, E121, E33

9:09 am E33 on the scene, I-70EB just after the crossover prior to the exit for Rte. 340.

9:11 am E33 reports no entrapment. Holding A129, E33, E121. Other units in service.

9:19 am A129 obtained patient refusals. Fire/Rescue assisting with moving vehicles involved to the shoulder.

ALARMS **10:42 am**

Commercial Fire Alarm

3800 block SHADYWOOD DR — BRIARCREST CONDOS (JEFFERSON)

UNITS: E201, T5

10:48 am E201 on scene, 3-story garden apartment. Nothing evident. Investigating.

10:51 am E201 investigated, no hazards present.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **12:45 pm**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

URBANA PIKE / REELS MILL RD

UNITS: A238, E231

12:47 pm E231 on the scene, 2 vehicles involved. Checking on occupants.

12:49 pm A238 evaluating one patient.

PUBLIC SAFETY **1:35 pm**

Unknown Odor Inside

2500 block EMERSON DR (WALNUT RIDGE)

UNITS: E11, E501, TT4

1:39 pm E501 on the scene, normal exterior conditions. Investigating.

FIRE & RESCUE **1:36 pm**

Transformer Fire

5400 block URBANA PIKE — WAWA

UNITS: BR35

1:51 pm PE311 reports power outage in multiple buildings. PE311 also checked the elevator at the hotel nearby, it is unoccupied. No fire department services needed. Utility company notified.

PUBLIC SAFETY **1:42 pm**

Unit Transfer To Other Station

FIRST block OF W. FREDERICK ST — STATION 24 (WALKERSVILLE RESCUE CO.)

UNITS: ALS17

TRAFFIC & ROADS **1:55 pm**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

US-15NB / ROSEMONT AVE (FREDERICK)

UNITS: E11, PE23, R2, A37, A247

1:56 pm E11 on the scene, rear-end collision on the ramp from Rosemont Ave to US-15SB.

1:58 pm E11 holding A18, E11. Other responding units in service.

2:02 pm A18 evaluated one patient who refused transport.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **2:21 pm**

Pedestrian Struck - ALS

COLLEGE AVE / W. PATRICK ST (FREDERICK)

UNITS: A38, ALS4, TT4, EMS902

2:24 pm A38, ALS4 evaluating one patient.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **2:21 pm**

Pedestrian Struck - ALS *(continued)*

COLLEGE AVE / W. PATRICK ST (FREDERICK)

UNITS: A38, ALS4, TT4, EMS902

2:26 pm A38 placing EMS902 in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY **2:45 pm**

Outside Investigation Of Smoke

300 block W. PATRICK ST, IAO (FREDERICK)

UNITS: E33

PUBLIC SAFETY **3:00 pm**

Entrapment - Peripheral

1000 block N. MARKET ST — YMCA FREDERICK

UNITS: E23, R2, ALS2, A28, EMS902

3:00 pm Units alerted for an one with their hand entrapped in an elevator.

3:04 pm PE23 reports patient's hand is free. Continuing to hold A28, ALS2, PE23.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **3:17 pm**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

US-15SB / ANGLEBERGER RD (THURMONT)

UNITS: A308, A247, R10, PE102, E291, E221

3:24 pm PE102 on the scene, single vehicle on the shoulder. Checking on occupant(s).

3:26 pm PE102 reports a property damage accident. No EMS required. Units in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY **4:00 pm**

Unit Transfer To Other Station

FIRST block OF W. FREDERICK ST — STATION 24 (WALKERSVILLE RESCUE CO.)

UNITS: ALS17

PUBLIC SAFETY **4:50 pm**

Gas Odor Inside

500 block E. POTOMAC ST (BRUNSWICK)

UNITS: PE52, R20

ALARMS **4:51 pm**

Commercial Fire Alarm

4900 block NEW DESIGN RD — TEXCELL

UNITS: E311, TT4

TRAFFIC & ROADS **5:04 pm**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

RT340EB / MOUNT ZION RD

UNITS: A209, A37, ALS20, R2, E201, E11, EMS901

PUBLIC SAFETY **5:13 pm**

Gas Odor Inside

9500 block BELLHAVEN CT (SPRING RIDGE)

UNITS: E331, E153, TT4

TRAFFIC & ROADS **5:20 pm**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

RT80 / RT75 (MONROVIA)

UNITS: A259, PE251

5:22 pm PE251, A259 on the scene, 2 vehicles involved. Checking on occupants.

5:26 pm A259 evaluating one patient.

PUBLIC SAFETY **5:40 pm**

Gas Odor Outside

1700 block CASTLE ROCK RD (DEARBOUGHT)

UNITS: E111

TRAFFIC & ROADS **5:55 pm**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

I-70WB / HARMONY RD (MYERSVILLE)

UNITS: A129, A89, R8, E121, RE74

6:01 pm R8 on scene, 3 vehicles involved. Checking on occupants.

6:06 pm R8 reports one patient for evaluation; holding A89, R8, E121. Other responding units in service.

6:19 pm R8 in process of relocating vehicles involved to the right shoulder.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **6:14 pm**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

US-15SB / N. SETON AVE (EMMITSBURG)

UNITS: A69, E61

6:16 pm A69 on the scene, 2 vehicles involved. Checking on occupants.

6:19 pm A69 evaluating 2 patients. US-15SB shut down at the scene.

6:22 pm A69 evaluated 2 patients; obtained one refusal, preparing to transport other patient.

6:28 pm A69 transporting one patient with non-life-threatening injuries to the hospital. E61 remaining one scene with fast lane shut down awaiting arrival of police.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **6:19 pm**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

400 block S. JEFFERSON ST — CVS PHARMACY (FREDERICK)

UNITS: A18, E11

ALARMS **6:29 pm**

Commercial Fire Alarm

100 block WILLOWDALE DR — WILLOWDALE CROSSING APTS

UNITS: E11, TT4

6:33 pm E11 on the scene, 4-story multi-family dwelling. Nothing evident. Investigating.

6:36 pm E11 investigating audible alarm in 4th floor apartment.

6:37 pm E11 reports neighbor advises that the apartment has been vacant for 2 weeks.

PUBLIC SAFETY **7:53 pm**

Outside Investigation Of Smoke

700 block E. PATRICK ST — FAIRGROUNDS

UNITS: E33

7:57 pm E33 in the area, investigating.

8:03 pm E33 investigated, no hazards present.

ALARMS **9:05 pm**

Commercial Fire Alarm

100 block MERCER CT — FAIRFIELD CONDOS

UNITS: E11, TT4

9:09 pm E11 on scene, 5-story multi-unit dwelling. Nothing evident.

9:25 pm TT4 investigating sprinkler control room.

9:36 pm E11 in process of resetting alarm system.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **9:06 pm**

Vehicle Accident - Entrapment

100 block THOMAS JOHNSON DR — ROY ROGERS (AMBER MEADOWS)

UNITS: A299, ALS29, R2, E291, BC902, EMS902

9:08 pm E291 on scene, in the parking lot of Roy Rogers; FPD also on scene. Driver is also out of the vehicle.

9:09 pm ALS29 reports no fire department services needed. All units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **9:42 pm**

Vehicle Accident - Rollover

10200 block OLD FREDERICK RD, BLDG:B, UTICA DISTRICT PARK

UNITS: E291, R24, A229, PE23, E221, BC902, EMS902 (updated)

9:45 pm Frederick ECC advises responding units that incident is within the park itself.

9:47 pm A229 on the scene, reports a truck is on its roof in a field.

9:48 pm BC902 on the scene, holding A229, E291, EMS902, BC902. Other responding units in service.

9:53 pm BC902 reports 2 occupants both out of the vehicle upon arrival of Fire/Rescue. Both occupants refusing transport. All units in service.

FIRE & RESCUE **10:39 pm**

Transformer Fire

8700 block GAS HOUSE PIKE — ALDI FOODS DISTRIBUTION CENTER

UNITS: E23

10:52 pm E23 requesting power company. Issue is at the entrance for the tractor trailers.

11:01 pm E23 reports a fuse tripped on top of the transformer.

11:02 pm Frederick ECC advises that Potomac Edison currently has a 1-2 hr ETA on scene.

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7-Day Weather

National Weather Service

TUE Nov 24	WED Nov 25	THU Nov 26	FRI Nov 27	SAT Nov 28	SUN Nov 29	MON Nov 30
49° / 25°	52° / 40°	55° / 44°	52° / 39°	55° / 35°	59° / 40°	57° / 34°
Sunny	Partly Sunny	Rain	Chance Light Rain	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Chance Light Rain
OBSERVED	ISSUE DAY	100% precip	54% precip	1% precip	31% precip	31% precip

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