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COVERAGE PERIOD **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2026** *News and incidents from the previous day*

# Three-vehicle Route 340 crash prompts MedEvac request

*A patient with serious injuries was taken toward Trooper 3's hangar as additional patients were evaluated at the Jefferson-area scene*

**By The Frederick Watch Desk**

A three-vehicle crash on Route 340 westbound at the split for US 15 southbound prompted requests for a MedEvac response and additional ambulances early Friday. The incident was dispatched at 12:34 am as a reported vehicle accident with entrapment in the Jefferson area. The initial assignment included ambulances, advanced life support units, Rescue Squad 20, Engine 11, Engine 201, Utility 20, Battalion Chief 903, EMS 901 and Trooper 3.

At 12:36 am, Frederick ECC advised the responding units that FCSO was at the scene and reporting possibly multiple patients. Ambulance 209 arrived at 12:40 am and reported three vehicles involved on Route 340 at the exit for US 15 southbound. Personnel began checking the people in the vehicles. ALS20 requested MedEvac at 12:43 am for a patient with serious injuries.

Engine 11 established command at 12:44 am and requested a third ambulance. At 12:49 am, Trooper 3 asked whether the patient could be transported to its hangar at Frederick Municipal Airport, and Engine 11 confirmed that arrangement. Medic 209 began transporting the patient to the hangar at 12:52 am. Engine 11 reported at 12:56 am that additional patients were being evaluated and requested a fourth ambulance. No further patient outcomes were supplied.

### Trees and lines close Catoctin Hollow Road

Power lines and trees were down along Catoctin Hollow Road in the Thurmont area during a separate morning response. Paramedic Engine 102 and Brush 106 were dispatched at 6:47 am to Catoctin Hollow Road and Mink Farm Road for a report of wires down or arcing. Paramedic Engine 102 confirmed at 7:09 am that power lines and trees were down. At 7:14 am, the units reported two large trees in the roadway and placed caution tape and flares. The roadway was closed at US 15 and Catoctin Hollow Road.

### Detached wires and power outage reported

Another wires call was dispatched at 1:15 pm in the 12700 block of Catoctin Hollow Road. Paramedic Engine 102 confirmed at 1:51 pm that wires had become completely detached from utility poles and that power was out in the area. The utility company was notified.

### Sprinkler activates after brief stove fire

A commercial fire alarm response at Ledo Pizza on Worthington Boulevard in Urbana later included a report of a brief fire in a pot on a stove. Engine 231 and Tiller Truck 23 were dispatched at 12:41 pm. Tiller Truck 23 found normal conditions at 12:45 pm and reported at 12:46 pm that there was no active fire, although the sprinkler system had activated. At 1:39 pm, the unit reported the brief stove fire, said the sprinkler system had been shut down and cleared the scene.




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

### Fox Chase response finds no shooting

Fire and rescue units were told to stage during an initial report of a shooting in the 6900 block of Fox Chase Road Friday night. The assignment included Ambulance 159, ALS17, Engine 153, Battalion Chief 901 and EMS 902. At 9:37 pm, responders were advised that the scene was safe to enter and that one was reported for a checkup.

Engine 153 reported at 9:41 pm that no shooting had occurred. Battalion Chief 901 and EMS 902 were released while ALS17 continued, and ALS17 was placed in service at 9:43 pm. Ambulance 159 was transporting to FHH at 10:00 pm, and Engine 153 returned to service. No patient condition was supplied.

### Patient declines transport after Foxville Road crash

A single vehicle was found in the roadway at Foxville Road and Catoctin Hollow Road after a crash was dispatched at 4:07 pm. Engine 102 reported at 4:16 pm that the people in the vehicle were out and that one patient would be evaluated. Ambulance 229 evaluated the patient, who declined transport at 4:45 pm, and the units cleared the scene.

### One evaluated after two-vehicle collision

Ambulance 68 and Engine 61 were sent to the 100 block of South Seton Avenue at 4:31 pm for a checkup after an accident with police at the scene. Ambulance 68 reported at 4:32 pm that the crash was a two-vehicle T-bone collision and began checking the people involved. One patient was being evaluated at 4:36 pm. No further outcome was supplied.

### Blown transformer found with no active fire

A reported transformer fire sent Engine 153 to the 6400 block of Boyers Mill Road at 8:30 am. The engine arrived at 8:36 am and began investigating. At 8:37 am, Engine 153 confirmed a blown transformer but no active fire. The utility company was notified.

THE PREVIOUS DAY IN NUMBERS

## YESTERDAY AT A GLANCE

| CALLS LOGGED | MEDICAL CALLS |
|---|---|
| **110** | **86** |
| 24 non-medical · 86 medical | Included in total calls |
| **BUSIEST HOUR** | **WEATHER** |
| **4:00 pm** | **48° / 39°** |
| 9 calls logged | Cloudy |

ACTIVITY SCORE **55**/100 — ACTIVE

▲ INCIDENT BREAKDOWN

| | |
|---|---|
| Fire & building alarms | 5 |
| Fire & rescue | 1 |
| Hazards & investigations | 10 |
| Rescue & special response | 1 |
| Service & station support | 1 |
| Traffic & accidents | 6 |

MEDICAL CALLS · 86

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|---|---|
| Advanced Life Support | 44 |
| Basic Life Support | 34 |
| Other support level | 8 |

MIXED CALLS · 4
Already included in incident categories

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|---|---|
| Advanced Life Support | 1 |
| Basic Life Support | 3 |

LARGEST RESPONSE
**Vehicle Accident - Entrapment**
13 units · Rt340Wb / Us-15 (Jefferson)

WHERE CALLS HAPPENED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Thurmont | 7 |
| 2. | Frederick | 2 |
| 3. | Jefferson | 2 |

ABOUT THIS EDITION
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 |
|---|---|
| **24** | **6 a.m.** |
| observed during the day | 5 reports |

TOP CORRIDOR
**I-70**
9 reports

| | |
|---|---|
| Disabled Vehicles | 9 |
| Crashes | 6 |
| Closures | 5 |
| Congestion | 2 |
| Debris/Hazards | 1 |

*Sources: HERE and MDOT CHART.*

Weather

## Three-day forecast in Frederick

**SATURDAY NOV 28** — **High 54° • Low 33°**
Partly sunny, with a high near 54. West wind 10 to 18 mph, with gusts as high as 31 mph.

**SUNDAY NOV 29** — **High 57° • Low 45°**
A slight chance of rain showers after 1pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 57. South wind 2 to 13 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.
**Rain chance 20%**

**MONDAY NOV 30** — **High 52° • Low 28°**
Rain showers likely before 7am. Sunny, with a high near 52. Chance of precipitation is 60%.
**Rain chance 60%**

*National Weather Service*

Road Watch

## 1 road closure update

SINCE THE PREVIOUS FREDERICK WATCH EDITION

CLEARED — FREDERICK CITY
**S MARKET ST**
Limited Public Access, all directions. 1 lane open. Construction. Washington Gas service abandonment lane and sidewalk closures

ONGOING — FREDERICK CITY
**ICE ST**
Closed, all directions. All lanes closed. Construction. MT Laney asphalt repairs road closed to traffic with detour

ONGOING — FREDERICK COUNTY
**OLD MILL RD**
Closed, all directions. All lanes closed. Construction. Closed for repairs. Major structural component damaged. CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC.

*Frederick County road closure data*

Today in Frederick

## A quiet civic day for Saturday, Nov. 28

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

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## The Day's Run Log

*Complete call activity for Friday, November 27. Excludes medical calls.*

TRAFFIC & ROADS 12:34 am

### Vehicle Accident - Entrapment

**RT340WB / US-15 (JEFFERSON)**

**UNITS:** A19, A209, A38, A28, ALS20, ALS4, R20, E11, E201, U20, BC903, EMS901, TRPR3

**12:36 am** Frederick ECC advises responding units that FCSO is on scene reporting possible multiple patients.

**12:40 am** A209 on the scene, 3 vehicles involved on Rte. 340 at the exit for US-15SB. Checking on occupants.

**12:43 am** ALS20 requesting MedEvac for a patient with serious injuries.

**12:44 am** E11 on the scene, establishing command.

**12:44 am** E11 requesting third ambulance.

**12:49 am** Trooper 3 inquiring if patient can be transported to the hangar at Frederick Municipal Airport. E11 confirms that is fine.

**12:52 am** M209 transporting patient to Trooper 3's hangar.

**12:56 am** E11 reports additional patients being evaluated; requesting 4th ambulance.

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ALARMS 2:14 am

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

**6500 block BRITANNIC PL**

**UNITS:** PE311

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PUBLIC SAFETY 5:33 am

### Wires Down Or Arcing

**US-15SB / PRYOR RD (THURMONT)**

**UNITS:** BR106, BR226

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PUBLIC SAFETY 6:19 am

### Wires Down Or Arcing

**STOTTLEMYER RD / RIDENOUR RD, NORTH OF (WOLFSVILLE)**

**UNITS:** E212

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PUBLIC SAFETY 6:43 am

### Wires Down Or Arcing

**PRYOR RD / US-15 (THURMONT)**

**UNITS:** BR106

**6:53 am** BR106 reports this is the same issue as earlier with the power line hanging in the travel lane. Roadway still blocked.

**6:57 am** BR106 reports Pryor Rd blocked with Caution tape and flares.

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PUBLIC SAFETY 6:43 am

### Wires Down Or Arcing

**REELS MILL RD / RAILROAD XING**

**UNITS:** E231

**6:58 am** E231 checked the area, nothing found.

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PUBLIC SAFETY 6:47 am

### Wires Down Or Arcing

**CATOCTIN HOLLOW RD / MINK FARM RD (THURMONT)**

**UNITS:** PE102, BR106

**7:09 am** PE102 on scene, confirming power lines and trees down.

**7:14 am** PE102, BR106 placed caution tape and flares. Two large trees down in the roadway. Roadway closed at US-15 / Catoctin Hollow Rd.

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PUBLIC SAFETY 8:11 am

### Wires Down Or Arcing

**13700 block PRYOR RD (THURMONT)**

**UNITS:** BR106

**8:14 am** Frederick ECC cancelled call.

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FIRE & RESCUE 8:30 am

### Transformer Fire

**6400 block BOYERS MILL RD**

**UNITS:** E153

**8:36 am** E153 on scene, investigating.

**8:37 am** E153 confirms a blown transformer, no active fire. Utility company notified.

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PUBLIC SAFETY 12:02 pm

### Wires Down Or Arcing

**13000 block MARTIN RD (WOLFSVILLE)**

**UNITS:** E212

**12:14 pm** E212 confirms power line down in the rear yard, does not appear to be active. No hazards. Utility company notified.

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PUBLIC SAFETY 12:38 pm

### Wires Down Or Arcing

**6800 block RED BIRD LN (CATOCTIN FURNACE)**

**UNITS:** BR106

**12:47 pm** BR106 on the scene, investigating.

**12:52 pm** BR106 reports a cable line is down in the homeowner's yard. No hazards. Advised homeowner to contact Comcast. BR106 in service.

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ALARMS 12:41 pm

### Commercial Fire Alarm

**3300 block WORTHINGTON BLVD — LEDO PIZZA (URBANA)**

**UNITS:** E231, TT23

**12:45 pm** TT23 on scene, normal conditions. Investigating.

**12:46 pm** TT23 reports no active fire, sprinkler system activated.

**1:39 pm** TT23 reports there was a brief fire in a pot on the stove, sprinkler system activated. System has been shut down. Units clearing the scene.

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PUBLIC SAFETY 1:15 pm

### Wires Down Or Arcing

**12700 block CATOCTIN HOLLOW RD (THURMONT)**

**UNITS:** PE102

**1:51 pm** PE102 confirms wires completely detached from utility poles. Power is out in the area. Utility company notified.

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PUBLIC SAFETY 3:03 pm

### Service Call

**200 block MAPLE AVE (FREDERICK)**

**UNITS:** PE23

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TRAFFIC & ROADS 4:07 pm

### Vehicle Accident - BLS

**FOXVILLE RD / CATOCTIN HOLLOW RD (THURMONT)**

**UNITS:** A229, R10, E102, SU51

**4:16 pm** E102 on the scene, single vehicle in the roadway. Occupants are out. One patient for evaluation. Holding A229, E102. Other units in service.

**4:45 pm** A229 evaluated patient who refused transport. Units clearing the scene.

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TRAFFIC & ROADS 4:31 pm

### Check Up After Accident - Police On Scene

**100 block S. SETON AVE (EMMITSBURG)**

**UNITS:** A68, E61

**4:32 pm** A68 on the scene, 2 vehicle T-bone collision. Checking on occupants.

**4:36 pm** A68 evaluating one patient.

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TRAFFIC & ROADS 4:32 pm

### Vehicle Accident - BLS

**6400 block CHRISTOPHERS CROSSING — HIGHGLEN**

**UNITS:** A18, E11

**4:36 pm** E11 on the scene, single vehicle off the roadway on the sidewalk. Checking on occupant(s).

**4:39 pm** E11 reports property damage accident only. No fire department services needed.

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PUBLIC SAFETY 4:55 pm

### Wires Down Or Arcing

**3000 block LOCKWOOD DR (MYERSVILLE)**

**UNITS:** E82

**5:10 pm** E82 on scene, reports a crew came out to restore power. A second crew arrived because wires were still on the ground and another crew was enroute. E82 reports wires not currently arcing.

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TRAFFIC & ROADS 5:28 pm

### Check Up After Accident - Police On Scene

**FOXVILLE RD / CATOCTIN HOLLOW RD (THURMONT)**

**UNITS:** A229, E102, A309

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ALARMS 6:19 pm

### Commercial Fire Alarm

**3400 block WORTHINGTON BLVD — FHH IMMEDIATE CARE (URBANA)**

**UNITS:** E231, TT23

**6:26 pm** E231 on scene, investigating.

**6:30 pm** E231 investigated, no active alarms. Alarm panel is also normal. Units in service.

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TRAFFIC & ROADS 9:07 pm

### Vehicle Accident - BLS

**RAMP US-15NB TO MOTTER AVE (FREDERICK)**

**UNITS:** A28, PE23

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PUBLIC SAFETY 9:34 pm

### Shooting - ALS

**6900 block FOX CHASE RD**

**UNITS:** A159, ALS17, E153, BC901, EMS902

**9:33 pm** Frederick advising all Fire & Rescue units to stage.

**9:37 pm** Frederick advising Scene Safe, units are safe to proceed. One for check up.

**9:41 pm** Engine 153 advising no shooting. Placing BC901, EMS902 in service. Continue ALS17

**9:43 pm** Engine 153 placing ALS17 in service.

**10:00 pm** Ambulance 159 transporting to FHH. Engine 153 in service.

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ALARMS 9:52 pm

### Commercial Fire Alarm

**13200 block MOLASSES RD (JOHNSVILLE)**

**UNITS:** E172, Q11, C17-C

**9:57 pm** E172 on the scene, normal conditions. Investigating.

**10:07 pm** E172 investigated, no hazards present.

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ALARMS 11:19 pm

### Commercial Fire Alarm

**6000 block JEFFERSON BLVD — AUTUMN LAKE AT BRADDOCK HEIGHTS**

**UNITS:** E121, TW7

**11:24 pm** E121 on the scene, 2-story nursing home facility. Nothing evident. Building not evacuated.

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## 7-Day Weather

National Weather Service

| FRI | SAT | SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov 27 | Nov 28 | Nov 29 | Nov 30 | Dec 1 | Dec 2 | Dec 3 |
| 48° / 39° | 54° / 33° | 57° / 45° | 52° / 28° | 49° / 27° | 54° / 34° | 61° / 44° |
| Cloudy | Partly Sunny | Partly Sunny then Slight Chance Rain Showers | Rain Showers Likely then Sunny | Sunny | Mostly Sunny | Mostly Sunny |
| OBSERVED | ISSUE DAY | 93% precip | 59% precip | 0% precip | 0% precip | 15% precip |


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