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COVERAGE PERIOD **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2026** *News and incidents from the previous day*

Building fire at Lime Kiln Road

Fire responses, rescues and roadway incidents from verified Frederick Scanner reports

By The Frederick Watch Desk

Crews responded to a reported building fire at 4200 block Lime Kiln Road at 8:33 p.m. At 8:37 p.m., Advanced Life Support 31 completed 360-assessment, normal conditions on all sides, confirming smoke on interior. Occupants accounted for. At 8:41 p.m., Paramedic Engine 311 reported smoke on the first floor, basement is clear. Conducting primary search. Chief 3 requesting Rapid Intervention Dispatch (RID). At 8:42 p.m., Paramedic Engine 311 located a small fire on the stove, now extinguished. Chief 3 cancelling request for RID. At 8:43 p.m., Paramedic Engine 311 reported no extension. Tiller Truck 4 setting up fan for ventilation. At 8:45 p.m., Paramedic Engine 311 reported primary search on second floor is negative.

Vehicle fire - structure threatened at W. Patrick St — Advance Auto Parts in Frederick County Square

Crews responded to a reported vehicle fire - structure threatened at 1000 block W. Patrick Street — Advance Auto Parts in Frederick County Square at 3:31 p.m. At 3:33 p.m., Engine 11 arrived. Engine 11 confirmed that an SUV with fire in the engine compartment. At 3:36 p.m., Engine 11 in process of extinguishing fire. At 3:38 p.m., Battalion Chief 903 arrived. Battalion Chief 903 established command. Battalion Chief 903 requested Engine 33 to handle running fuel fire. At 3:41 p.m., Engine 33 reported fuel fire extinguished. Battalion Chief 903 placing Paramedic Engine 23 in service. At 3:51 p.m., Engine 11 reported fire knocked. Crews working on final extinguishment.

Vehicle accident at I-70 in Frederick

A reported crash on I-70 eastbound near Route 144 in Frederick brought a response from five units at 3:32 p.m. At 3:36 p.m., Howard County Engine 41 arrived. Howard County Engine 41 reported 2 patients for evaluation. Ambulance 38, Rescue Squad 2 and Howard County Engine 41 remained on the call. Other units in service. At 3:40 p.m., Howard County Engine 41 obtaining 2 patient refusals. Howard County Engine 41 for paperwork remained on the call. Remaining units in service.

Vehicle accident at Tuscarora Road

A reported crash on 5200 block Tuscarora Road brought a response from four units at 4:13 p.m. At 4:11 p.m., Chief 14 arrived. one patient for evaluation. Ambulance 149 and Rescue Squad 14 remained on the call. At 4:40 p.m., Ambulance 149 evaluated patient who refused transport.

Fire reported out at Fieldcrest Drive in Spring Ridge

Crews responded to a reported fire reported out at 6100 block Fieldcrest Drive in Spring Ridge at 5:37 p.m. At 5:41 p.m., Engine 331 arrived at a 2-story single-family residence with attached garage. Occupants have evacuated. At 5:43 p.m., Engine 331 investigated a report of a fire in a second floor bedroom. At 5:46 p.m., Tiller Truck 4 setting up fan in front door for ventilation. At 5:52 p.m., Engine 331 reported fire extinguished. Engine 331 and Tiller Truck 4 while ventilation is completed remained on the call. At 6:15 p.m., Engine 331 reported overhaul complete, minimal extension. Remaining units in service.

Fuel odor inside at Rosemont Ave — Cvs Pharmacy in Frederick

Crews responded to a reported fuel odor inside at 2000 block Rosemont Ave —



VEHICLE FIRE - STRUCTURE THREATENED, 1000 block W. PATRICK ST — ADVANCE AUTO PARTS (FREDERICK COUNTY SQUARE). Photo credit: Sean Murphy.

Cvs Pharmacy in Frederick at 8:43 p.m. At 8:50 p.m., Engine 291 arrived. Engine 291 began investigating. At 8:52 p.m., Engine 291 investigated a report of fuel odor near front entrance and near the back of the store. No odors detected, continuing to investigate. At 8:58 p.m., Battalion Chief 902 reported crews investigated, nothing found. Units returned to service.

Small fuel spill (50-200 gal) at New Design Road in Buckeystown

Crews responded to a reported small fuel spill (50-200 gal) at New Design Road near Manor Woods Road in Buckeystown at 8:47 p.m. At 8:56 p.m., C20-B reported approx 20-30 gallons to diesel fuel in the intersection. Placing Engine 281 in service, continuing Hazmat 33, Engine Tanker 204, Utility 14 to mitigate spill.

Vehicle accident triggered by an automatic crash notification at I-70 in Mt. Airy

A reported crash on I-70 eastbound near 67MM in Mt. Airy brought a response from seven units at 9:23 p.m. At 9:34 p.m., Ambulance 159 and Engine 153 remained on the call. Other responding units returned to service. At 9:45 p.m., Engine 153 reported no patient requires EMS. Remaining units clearing the scene.

Daily activity

Frederick County logged 89 calls: 19 non-medical and 70 medical. The busiest hour was 2:00 pm, with 9 calls.

THE PREVIOUS DAY IN NUMBERS

YESTERDAY AT A GLANCE

CALLS LOGGED	MEDICAL CALLS
89	**70**
19 non-medical · 70 medical	Included in total calls
BUSIEST HOUR	**WEATHER**
2:00 pm	**54° / 34°**
9 calls logged	AM Clouds/PM Sun

ACTIVITY SCORE **44**/100 — MODERATE

▲ INCIDENT BREAKDOWN

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

MEDICAL CALLS · 70

Advanced Life Support	40
Basic Life Support	16
Other support level	14

MIXED CALLS · 6

Already included in incident categories

Basic Life Support	6

LARGEST RESPONSE

Building Fire

18 units · 4200 Block Lime Kiln Rd

WHERE CALLS HAPPENED

1.	Frederick	8
2.	Urbana	2
3.	Buckeystown	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
15	**5 p.m.**
observed during the day	4 reports

TOP CORRIDOR

I-70

6 reports

Disabled Vehicles	5
Crashes	5
Congestion	4

Measured slowdown

HERE readings on southbound I-270 near Park Mills Road ranged from 20 to 37 mph between 1:28 p.m. and 6:59 p.m., versus about 64 mph free flow.

Sources: HERE and MDOT CHART.

Weather

Three-day forecast in Frederick

SUNDAY NOV 29 — **High 56° • Low 49°**

Partly sunny, with a high near 56. South wind 0 to 9 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

MONDAY NOV 30 — **High 56° • Low 30°**

Rain showers likely before 7am. Mostly sunny, with a high near 56. West wind 12 to 23 mph, with gusts as high as 39 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Rain chance 60%

TUESDAY DEC 1 — **High 46° • Low 29°**

Mostly sunny, with a high near 46.

National Weather Service

Road Watch

Road closures active today

NO NEWLY LISTED OR CHANGED CLOSURES SINCE THE PREVIOUS FREDERICK WATCH EDITION

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.

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

A quiet civic day for Sunday, Nov. 29

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

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COVERING **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2026**

Frederick Sports Watch

MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL · STATE SEMIFINALS

Linganore earns a shot at the state title

Three Frederick County football teams played in Friday's state semifinals, and Linganore is headed to the championship. The Lancers went on the road and beat previously unbeaten Guilford Park, 29–25, to reach the Class 3A final.

Linganore will face St. Charles, which edged Oakdale, 14–11. The Bears came up three points short of a title-game berth. Middletown's playoff run also ended in the semifinals, with the Knights falling to Easton, 30–16.

Source: High School On SI semifinal recap

SCOREBOARD

Boys basketball · Century 19, Walkersville 18 · Urbana 67, Damascus 54

The Day's Run Log

Complete call activity for Saturday, November 28. Excludes medical calls.

ALARMS — **1:45 am**

Commercial Fire Alarm

3400 block WORTHINGTON BLVD — FHH IMMEDIATE CARE (URBANA)

UNITS: E231, TT23

1:56 am E231 reports no active alarms. Alarm panel showing normal conditions. Exterior check of the building also normal. Units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS — **8:34 am**

Vehicle Accident - BLS (Automatic Crash Notification)

RAMP FROM RT40 TO US-15NB (FREDERICK)

UNITS: A18, E11

8:36 am E11 in the area, attempting to locate.

8:37 am E11 checked the dispatched area, as well as US-15NB, nothing found. Units in service.

ALARMS — **9:57 am**

Commercial Fire Alarm

900 block TOLL HOUSE AVE — FREDERICK PROFESSIONAL CENTER

UNITS: E23, TT4

10:00 am E23 on the scene, 2-story commercial building with nothing evident. Building evacuated.

10:17 am E23 reports no hazards present, alarm has been reset. Units in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY — **12:33 pm**

Wires Down Or Arcing

5300 block SHOOKSTOWN RD

UNITS: E11

ALARMS — **12:34 pm**

Commercial Fire Alarm

100 block CLARKE PL — MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF (FREDERICK)

UNITS: E33, TT4

12:37 pm TT4 on the scene, normal conditions. Investigating.

12:44 pm TT4 reports burned food. In process of ventilating naturally. Units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS — **1:17 pm**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

I-270NB BETWEEN RT109 / FREDERICK CO LINE (HYATTSTOWN)

UNITS: E231, A238

PUBLIC SAFETY — **2:07 pm**

Wires Down Or Arcing

WOLFSVILLE RD / WILDCAT RD (WOLFSVILLE)

UNITS: C21

2:11 pm C21 checked the area, wires down are the same from 2-days ago. No new area(s) of wires down.

PUBLIC SAFETY — **2:32 pm**

Outside Investigation Of Smoke

100 block GRIMES CT (MT. AIRY)

UNITS: BR156

FIRE & RESCUE — **2:37 pm**

Garage Fire

100 block WEST MANOR CT (MT. AIRY)

UNITS: TT23

FIRE & RESCUE — **3:31 pm**

Vehicle Fire - Structure Threatened

1000 block W. PATRICK ST — ADVANCE AUTO PARTS (FREDERICK COUNTY SQUARE)

UNITS: E11, E33, PE23, TW1, BC903

3:33 pm E11 on the scene, confirming an SUV with fire in the engine compartment.

3:35 pm TW1 on the scene, fire is not threatening any structure.

3:36 pm E11 in process of extinguishing fire.

3:38 pm BC903 on the scene, establishing command. Requesting E33 to handle running fuel fire.

3:41 pm E33 reports fuel fire extinguished. BC903 placing PE23 in service.

3:51 pm E11 reports fire knocked. Crews working on final extinguishment.

TRAFFIC & ROADS — **3:32 pm**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

I-70EB / RT144 (FREDERICK)

UNITS: A38, A339, R2, PE311, HCE41

3:36 pm HCE41 on the scene, reports 2 patients for evaluation. Holding A38, R2, HCE41. Other units in service.

3:40 pm HCE41 obtaining 2 patient refusals. Holding HCE41 for paperwork. Remaining units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS — **4:13 pm**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

5200 block TUSCARORA RD

UNITS: A149, E281, R14, C14

4:11 pm C14 on the scene, one patient for evaluation. Holding A149, R14.

4:13 pm C14 requesting Fire-Police for traffic control. EB lane of Rte. 28 will remain open.

4:40 pm A149 evaluated patient who refused transport.

FIRE & RESCUE — **5:37 pm**

Fire Reported Out

6100 block FIELDCREST DR (SPRING RIDGE)

UNITS: E331, E33, TT4

5:41 pm E331 on the scene, 2-story single-family residence with attached garage. Occupants have evacuated.

5:43 pm E331 investigating report of a fire in a second floor bedroom.

5:45 pm E331 confirms fire is out, crews are checking for extension.

5:46 pm TT4 setting up fan in front door for ventilation.

5:52 pm E331 reports fire extinguished. Holding E331, TT4 while ventilation is completed.

6:15 pm E331 reports overhaul complete, minimal extension. Remaining units in service.

ALARMS — **6:32 pm**

Commercial Fire Alarm

3400 block WORTHINGTON BLVD — FHH IMMEDIATE CARE (URBANA)

UNITS: E231, TT23

6:35 pm E231 on scene, 2-story medical building. Nothing evident.

6:44 pm TT23 reports no audible or visual alarms. Alarm panel showing normal. Units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS — **6:34 pm**

Vehicle Accident - BLS (Automatic Crash Notification)

I-70WB / RT180 (FREDERICK)

UNITS: A38, A129, R2, E33, E121

6:41 pm E121 located a cell phone laying on the shoulder. No crash. Units in service.

FIRE & RESCUE — **8:33 pm**

Building Fire

4200 block LIME KILN RD

UNITS: PE311, E141, E33, PE23, E231, E501, R2, TT4, TW1, K1, EK204, K23, K22, A319, ALS31, BC901, BC903, SAF901

8:35 pm ALS31 on the scene, single-family residence. Nothing evident.

8:37 pm ALS31 completed 360-assessment, normal conditions on all sides, confirming smoke on interior. Occupants accounted for.

8:39 pm PE311 establishing initial command. Making entry.

8:40 pm C3 on scene, assuming command.

8:41 pm PE311 reports smoke on the first floor, basement is clear. Conducting primary search. C3 requesting Rapid Intervention Dispatch (RID).

8:42 pm PE311 located a small fire on the stove, now extinguished. C3 cancelling request for RID.

8:43 pm PE311 reports no extension. TT4 setting up fan for ventilation.

8:45 pm PE311 reports primary search on second floor is negative.

PUBLIC SAFETY — **8:43 pm**

Fuel Odor Inside

2000 block ROSEMONT AVE — CVS PHARMACY (FREDERICK)

UNITS: E291, E111, Q11, BC902

8:50 pm E291 on scene, investigating.

8:51 pm BC902 on the scene, establishing command.

8:52 pm E291 investigating report of fuel odor near front entrance and near the back of the store. No odors detected, continuing to investigate.

8:58 pm BC902 reports crews investigated, nothing found. Units in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY — **8:47 pm**

Small Fuel Spill (50-200 Gal)

NEW DESIGN RD / MANOR WOODS RD (BUCKEYSTOWN)

UNITS: EK204, E281, HM33, U14, C20-B

8:56 pm C20-B reports approx 20-30 gallons to diesel fuel in the intersection. Placing E281 in service, continuing HM33, EK204, U14 to mitigate spill.

PUBLIC SAFETY — **9:12 pm**

Gas Odor Inside

400 block W. SEVENTH ST — FHH

UNITS: E33, E501, R2

TRAFFIC & ROADS — **9:23 pm**

Vehicle Accident - BLS (Automatic Crash Notification)

I-70EB / 67MM (MT. AIRY)

UNITS: A159, CCM18, CCR1, E152, E153, HCE41, CCC1-B

9:32 pm E153 on the scene, at the exit ramp for Rte. 27. Appears to be a vehicle vs deer. Checking on occupant(s).

9:34 pm E153 holding A159, E153. Other responding units in service.

9:45 pm E153 reports no patient requires EMS. Remaining units clearing the scene.

FREDERICK, MARYLAND

7-Day Weather

National Weather Service

SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 3	Dec 4
54° / 34°	56° / 49°	56° / 30°	46° / 29°	52° / 33°	58° / 41°	61° / 50°
AM Clouds/PM Sun	Partly Sunny	Rain Showers Likely then Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Sunny	Chance Light Rain
OBSERVED	ISSUE DAY	58% precip	0% precip	0% precip	5% precip	64% precip

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