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Storm Damage in New Market

(New Market, February 7, 2020) – At approximately 7:46am a tornado warning was issued for several areas in Frederick County. At 7:50am, Fire and Rescue units were dispatched to the intersection of Route 75 and Route 80 for a report of wires down. Units arrived and initiated road closures as multiple other calls began coming in. Personnel and volunteers from New Market Volunteer Fire Company were dispatched at 8:13am to a report of a tree into a house and a vehicle rollover on Jesse Smith Rd. Upon arrival crews noted that there were no injuries on either incident but there was one occupant inside the residence who was unable to self evacuate. Between the alert of the Tornado warning at 7:46am and 10:00am crews from New Market, Green Valley, and mutual aid from Carroll County were alerted to over 20 calls ranging from the Route 75 area in Green Valley through the Old Annapolis Rd area in Mt. Airy. Numerous trees, power lines, and wires were noted down, several outbuildings damaged and destroyed, and one residential structure being assessed at this time. Information is being gathered and distributed to Frederick County Division of Emergency Management for further investigation.

For further information contact Sarah Campbell at scampbell@frederickcountymd.gov.

Storm Damage photographs have been uploaded to the Departments Facebook and Twitter accounts.

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