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2-Alarm Townhouse Fire

(Frederick, May 14, 2020) – Fire and Rescue units were dispatched around 12:23 am to a townhouse fire in the 200 block of Canfield Terrace in Frederick. Emergency Communications Dispatchers received multiple calls for a backyard fence and deck on fire. Units arrived to find heavy fire showing through the roof of a middle of the row townhouse. A second alarm and Rapid Intervention Team were quickly requested. It took approximately 60 firefighters about 30 minutes to bring the fire under control and an additional 90 minutes to extinguish hotspots and perform overhaul.

Three of the townhouses were damaged from heavy fire and water. 9 people were displaced and are being assisted by Red Cross. There were no reported injuries.

The cause and estimated cost are being investigated by the Fire Marshal's Office.

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