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House Fire in Emmitsburg

(Frederick, April 25, 2021) – Fire and Rescue units were dispatched around 4:29 am to a house fire in the 17600 block of Old Gettysburg Road in Emmitsburg. Units arrived to find fire showing from a 2-story single family home. They quickly requested the Rapid Intervention Dispatch. It took approximately 50 firefighters from Vigilant Hose Company, Guardian Hose Company, Rocky Ridge Volunteer Fire Company, and Thurmont Community Ambulance Company over an hour to bring the fire under control, extinguish hotspots, and perform overhaul.

Three adults were able to evacuate the home prior to fire department arrival and are being assisted by Red Cross. One dog perished in the fire and one is being treated at a local emergency animal hospital. There were no civilian or firefighter injuries. The Frederick County Fire Marshal's Office is on the scene investigating.

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Photos of the incident can be found on Facebook and Twitter @FCDFRS

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