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Townhouse Fire in Walkersville

(Walkersville, June 7, 2021) – Fire and Rescue units were dispatched around 12:27 pm to a townhouse fire in the 40 block of Challenger Court in Walkersville. Units arrived to find smoke showing from an end unit townhouse and determined there was an active kitchen fire. They quickly requested the Rapid Intervention Dispatch. It took approximately 25 firefighters from Junior, Citizens Truck, New Midway, Walkersville, Woodsboro, and Libertytown Volunteer Fire Companies 15 minutes to place the fire out. Crews were on scene for an additional 90 minutes checking for extension, extinguishing hotspots, and performing overhaul.

Four adults were able to evacuate the home prior to fire department arrival and are being assisted by Red Cross. One family pet was removed safely. There were no civilian or firefighter injuries. The Frederick County Fire Marshal's Office is on the scene investigating.

For further information contact Sarah Campbell at 443-277-5409 or via e-mail at scampbell@frederickcountymd.gov.

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

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