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Townhouse Fire in Frederick

(Frederick, July 8, 2021) – Fire and Rescue units were dispatched around 6:36am to a townhouse fire in the 2200 block of Wetherburne Way in Frederick. Units arrived to find smoke showing from an end unit townhouse and investigation found active fire in the attic and roof. They quickly requested the Rapid Intervention Dispatch and 2nd alarm. It took approximately 75 firefighters from Independent, Junior, United, Citizens Truck, Middletown, Walkersville, Braddock Heights, Carroll Manor, Jefferson, Lewistown, Crestview, Spring Ridge, and Ft. Detrick Fire Companies 30 minutes to place the gas fed fire under control. Crews were on scene for an additional 2 hours checking for extension, extinguishing hotspots, and performing overhaul.

Seven adults were able to evacuate the home prior to fire department arrival and are being assisted by Red Cross. 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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