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House Fire in Knoxville

(Knoxville, August 19, 2021) – Fire and Rescue units were dispatched around 5:18AM to a house fire in the 3700 block of South Mountain Road in Knoxville, MD. Units arrived to find a 2 story single family home with fire showing from the Charlie side. They quickly requested the Rapid Intervention Dispatch, Tanker Task Force, and assumed defensive operations. It took approximately 75 firefighters an hour to knock the bulk of the fire and crews will remain on the scene extinguishing hotspots and performing overhaul.

One civilian who was home at the time of the fire was transported to a local hospital with smoke inhalation. There were no fire department related injuries and one adult will be displaced. 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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