

# News Release



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Tropical Depression Ida Hits Frederick County

**(Frederick, September 1, 2021)** – Tropical Depression Ida entered Frederick County in the early morning hours of Wednesday, September 1, 2021 bringing with it torrential rains, tornado and flash flood warnings. As of 6:00pm Frederick County Fire and Rescue units have been dispatched to 20 water rescue calls, 44 flooding conditions service calls, and 13 vehicle accidents. Three of the water rescues involved FCPS school buses as they were transporting student’s home after the school day. All students and drivers involved were successfully rescued, evaluated, and have made it safely to their homes. The details of those incidents are below:

- 2:59pm | Water Rescue involving Bus | IAO Hessong Bridge Rd and Blacks Mill Rd | 10 students and 1 Driver | all successfully rescued
- 3:07pm | Water Rescue involving Bus | IAO Hiney Rd and Legore Rd | all occupants successfully rescued
- 3:49pm | Water Rescue involving Bus | IAO New Design Rd and Mountville Rd | 12 students and 1 Driver | all successfully rescued

Mutual Aide units from Howard, Carroll, Washington, Adams, and Montgomery counties as well as personnel from the Frederick County Sheriff’s Office, Maryland State Police, and Frederick City Police assisted with the safe retrieval of all vehicle occupants.

Currently there are 83 road closures in Frederick County to include Frederick City due to flooding or construction. Road closures can be found at [www.frederickcountymd.gov/roadsclosed](http://www.frederickcountymd.gov/roadsclosed)

We encourage residents and visitors to avoid travel as Tropical Depression Ida continues to move through Frederick County.

For further information contact Sarah Campbell at 443-277-5409 or via e-mail at [scampbell@frederickcountymd.gov](mailto:scampbell@frederickcountymd.gov).

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

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