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UPDATE – Cause Released for Fatal House Fire in Wolfsville

FREDERICK, MD (Jan. 18, 2022) – The Frederick County Office of the Fire Marshal in conjunction with the Frederick County Sheriff’s Office (FCSO) has completed the investigation into the fire that destroyed a single-family home on Gambrill Park Road in Wolfsville and claimed the life of its sole owner and occupant, **Frederick Casper Geiger Jr.**, age 82 on Wednesday, January 12, 2022. The fire has been classified as “accidental” caused by improperly discarded ashes on the front porch of the home. The fire was dispatched at 6:56 p.m. and the units first on scene quickly requested the Rapid Intervention dispatch and a Tanker Task Force. The home was deemed a total loss and preliminary estimates are in excess of \$500,000.

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