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Single-Family House Fire in Jefferson

Jefferson, Md. (February 9, 2022) – At approximately 9:43 p.m., on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, multiple calls came into the Frederick County Emergency Communications Center reporting a house fire in the 3500 block of Fry Road in Jefferson. Frederick County Division of Fire and Rescue units arrived to find a 2-story farmhouse with heavy fire showing from all sides. Command quickly requested the Tanker Task Force, Fire Task Force, and Rapid Intervention dispatch. Initial crews were informed by the occupants that everyone was out of the house prior to arriving but that 2 dogs and 1 cat were unaccounted for. With wind adding to the rapid spread of the fire crews took a defensive attack and focused on protecting exposures.

It took approximately 60 firefighters from Frederick, Washington, and Loudoun counties several hours to declare the contained, but it is still actively burning at this time. The Frederick County Fire Marshal's Office is handling the investigation. 5 adults were displaced and are being assisted by Red Cross. No civilian or firefighter injuries.

The different stations that responded include:

- Jefferson
- Point of Rocks
- Carroll Manor
- Braddock Heights
- Brunswick
- Middletown
- Independent

- United
- Westview
- Urbana
- Walkersville
- New Market
- Spring Ridge
- Ft. Detrick
- Washington County
- Loudoun County

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Photos of the incident can be found on Facebook @FCDFRS courtesy of Carroll Manor Fire Company.

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