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Single-Family House Fire in Frederick

Frederick, Md. (February 22, 2022) – At approximately 9:27 a.m. the Frederick County Emergency Communications Center dispatched a call for a reported house fire in the 5600 block of Mountain Laurel Drive in Frederick. Frederick County Division of Fire and Rescue units arrived to find a 2-story single family home with fire showing from the Charlie and Delta sides. Command quickly requested the Rapid Intervention dispatch while initial crews worked to establish water supply and perform a primary search. As firefighters worked, the fire continued to spread prompting command to request the Tanker Task Force.

It took approximately 45 firefighters an hour to place the fire out, and an additional hour to perform overhaul and knock hot spots. The Frederick County Fire Marshal's Office is handling the investigation. 2 adults and one child were not home at the time and have been displaced. Two cats perished in the fire. There were no civilian or firefighter injuries.

The different stations that responded include:

- Junior
- Jefferson
- Lewistown
- Emmitsburg
- Citizens
- Braddock Heights
- Middletown
- Independent
- United
- Libertytown
- Westview

- Urbana
- Walkersville
- Spring Ridge
- Ft. Detrick

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

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