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Morning Garage Fire and Evening House Fire in Frederick County

Urbana, MD (March 6, 2022) – At approximately 10:44 a.m. the Frederick County Emergency Communications Center dispatched a call for a reported house fire in the 3800 block of Braveheart Drive in Urbana. First arriving crews arrived to find smoke showing from the garage of a single family home and requested the Rapid Intervention Dispatch. It took firefighters approximately 20 minutes to place the fire out. There was no extension into the home, no reported injuries, and the Fire Marshal’s Office deemed the fire accidental with an estimated \$6,000 in damage.

New Market, MD (March 6, 2022) – Frederick County Division of Fire and Rescue was dispatched to a house fire in the 6500 block of Twin Lake Drive in New Market at 4:14pm. Units arrived to find fire showing from the first and second floor of a 2-story single family home. Initially taking an offensive attack command requested the Rapid Intervention Dispatch and began working to confirm all occupants were out of the residence. As the fire rapidly spread operations was switched to a defensive mode. It took approximately 50 firefighters an hour to place the fire out and an additional hour to knock hotspots and perform overhaul.

2 adults and 2 dogs were able to exit the home prior to fire department arrival. One adult occupant was evaluated and transported to Bayview Medical Center with minor burns. 2 firefighters received minor injuries during the incident, were transported to the local hospital, and have been released. The Frederick County Fire Marshal’s Office is handling the

investigation and Red Cross was requested to assist the occupants. Estimated damage is \$225,000.

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

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