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Building Fire in Downtown Frederick

FREDERICK, MD (June 16, 2022) – At approximately 10:45 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 the Frederick County Emergency Communications Center dispatched a call for a reported building fire with possible entrapment in the 200 block of W Patrick Street. Frederick County Division of Fire and Rescue units arrived to find a 3-story building with smoke showing and quickly requested a Rapid Intervention Dispatch. Crews began working immediately to conduct a search within the building and assisted all residents out of the structure. Next arriving units began throwing ladders to the exterior windows, moving to locate the fire, and placing it out. The building was comprised of the Frederick Book Arts Center on the first floor, two apartments on the second floor, and two on the third floor. A total of 7 adults and 1 child were able to safely evacuate without injury and are being assisted by the building owner with placement.

It took 50 firefighters approximately 15 minutes to extinguish the fire and an additional hour to ventilate and perform overhaul. There were no civilian or firefighter injuries. The Frederick County Fire Marshal's Office is currently on the scene investigating.

The different stations that responded include:

- United Steam Fire Company
- Junior Fire Company
- Independent Hose Company

- Westview Fire Station
- Spring Ridge Fire Station
- Citizens Truck Company

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Additional photos of the incident can be found on Facebook @FCDFRS, Twitter, and Instagram.

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