

News Release



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2-Alarm Townhouse Fire in Urbana

Vehicle Fire Extends to Townhomes in Frederick County

FREDERICK, MD (July 14, 2022) – At approximately 2:25 p.m. on Thursday, July 14, 2022 the Frederick County Emergency Communications Center dispatched a call for a reported townhouse fire in the 9600 Block of Ethan Ridge Drive in Urbana. Additional information received, reported a vehicle on fire outside the garage of a townhome. Frederick County Division of Fire and Rescue units arrived to find fire from three floors on the rear of a townhome extending into the townhomes on each side of the fire building. Crews began working immediately to extinguish the structure and vehicle fires and stop the fire from spreading into the adjoining units. Additional units were requested to include a second alarm to bring additional firefighters to the scene. All residents from the townhomes were able to safely evacuate without injury.

It took nearly 100 firefighters from Frederick, Montgomery and Carroll Counties approximately 30 minutes to extinguish the fire and an additional 30 minutes to ventilate and perform overhaul. There were no civilian or firefighter injuries. The American Red Cross is assisting the occupants who were displaced by the fire. The cause of the fire remains under investigation by the Frederick County Fire Marshal's Office.

The different stations that responded include:

- Urbana Fire Company
- Green Valley Fire Station
- New Market Fire Company
- Spring Ridge Fire Station
- Citizens Truck Company

- United Fire Company
- Westview Fire Station
- Junior Fire Company
- Carrol Manor Fire Company
- Walkersville Rescue Company
- Fort Detrick Fire Department
- Independent Hose Company
- Northgate Fire Station
- Libertytown Fire Company
- Jefferson Fire Company

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

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