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House Fire in Frederick

(Frederick, March 23, 2021) – Fire and Rescue units were dispatched around 12:12 pm to a house fire in the 900 block of Shawnee Drive in Emmitsburg. Frederick County Emergency Communications received multiple 911 calls advising of a single family home on fire. Units arrived to heavy fire and smoke from the garage extending into the home and quickly requested the Rapid Intervention Dispatch. It took approximately 45 firefighters from Junior Fire Company, United Steam Fire Engine Company, Independent Hose Company, Westview Fire Station, Citizens Truck Company, Fort Detrick, Walkersville Volunteer Fire Company, Spring Ridge Fire Station, and Walkersville Volunteer Rescue Company approximately an hour to bring the fire under control, extinguish hotspots, and perform overhaul.

Two adults, who were not home at the time of the fire, have been displaced from the home. One dog was home at the time and was able to make it out uninjured. There were no civilian or firefighter injuries. The Frederick County Fire Marshal's Office is on the scene investigating.

For further information contact Sarah Campbell at 443-277-5409 or via e-mail at scampbell@frederickcountymd.gov.

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

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