



# YORK AREA UNITED FIRE AND RESCUE

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## MEDIA RELEASE

York Area United Fire & Rescue  
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**High-Risk Structure Fire – 1099 Kings Mill Rd., Spring Garden Township  
February 25, 2026**

At approximately **13:57 hours**, York Area United Fire & Rescue was alerted to a **reported high-risk structure fire** at **1099 Kings Mill Road** in Spring Garden Township. Pre-arrival reports indicated that **multiple buildings and several trailers** on the property were involved, and **first-arriving units confirmed** these conditions.

As the incident developed a **Second Alarm** was transmitted by the Incident Commander, bringing mutual-aid companies and the county hazardous materials team to assist in fire suppression and incident support. Thanks to the coordinated efforts of responding agencies, crews were able to bring the incident **under control shortly after 16:00 hours**.

A **large, dark smoke plume** was visible for miles around the incident location. As is common with **salvage yard fires**, the color and density of the smoke were attributed to the combustion of materials such as **motor oil, tires, and vehicles**. Although concerns were raised by the community regarding the plume, it **dissipated quickly as the fire was brought under control**.

There were **no injuries to fire department personnel**. One employee from the facility was **evaluated on scene by EMS**. At the present time we have no estimate of damages and the origin and cause will continue this morning.

York Area United Fire & Rescue thanks all mutual-aid partners for their support and recognizes the quick, professional work of all crews in containing a complex, high-risk incident.

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