



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **(Firefighters Rescue Construction Worker from Concrete Pit)**

At 11:42 am today, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R) was dispatched to a reported construction accident at 18560 SW 85th Avenue in Tigard. When crews arrived at the Clean Water Services site they found an adult male lying in a large, 4-sided open concrete pit. Fire crews were told that the sub-contractor had fallen approximately 20 feet from a large crane where he had been working overhead. Called to the scene to assist, the Fire District's Technical Rescue Team utilized one of two cranes—used by contractors to transport tools and equipment across the job site—to bring the patient up and out of the concrete pit. Although firefighters do not believe that the patient sustained life-threatening injuries, he was placed into the trauma system as a precaution and transported to OHSU.

*Note: The patient's identity and specific medical information are not being released due to HIPAA restrictions.*

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