



NEWS RELEASE

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(Morning Collision Pins Driver; Results in Extrication)

Today at 7:48 am, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue was called to the scene of a motor vehicle collision on Canyon Road near 104th Avenue. Crews were told by witnesses that the driver had rear-ended a van with a mother and several children, side-swiped a utility pole, and then crashed head-on into a cement retaining wall in a parking lot.

The van sustained significant front end damage, pinning the adult male driver against the dash. To remove the driver, firefighters had to cut-off the door and roof of the van and—using specialized hydraulic tools—lift the dash off the driver. The extrication took approximately 30 minutes, during which the driver's medical conditioned was closely monitored by paramedics. He remained conscious and breathing during the incident and was transported as a trauma patient to Legacy Emanuel Hospital.

The mother and children in the other van were evaluated on scene by Metro West Ambulance and—as a precaution—taken to a local hospital for further evaluation.

The incident is being investigated by Beaverton Police Department.

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