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(EMS Agencies Assist at Tualatin Shooting)

Today's shooting in Tualatin prompted a large response from local emergency medical services agencies. With no confirmation of how many victims were involved, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue sent over ten units to the scene, Lake Oswego Fire Department had one unit, and Metro West Ambulance had at least six ambulances. Karen Eubanks, Public Information Officer states, "Initially, there was conflicting information coming in. We were hearing that we had the potential for as many as ten victims throughout a several block area, so we were prepared for even more patients."

Fearing that the shooter remained at large, all fire and ambulance units were directed to stage at the Tualatin Elementary School. They were soon cleared by law enforcement officers to enter the scene and begin patient care. Two adults - one male with multiple gunshot wounds and a female with multiple lacerations - were treated by TVF&R medics and transported to OHSU and Legacy Emanuel Hospital.

Two TVF&R Chaplains were also called to the scene and are currently assisting Tualatin Police Department with victim assistance and counseling.

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Captions for photos below

- Photo 005: TVF&R officers stage at the command post at Tualatin Elementary School.
- Photo 006: TVF&R firefighters load a patient into a Life Flight helicopter for transport to OHSU.
- Photo 007: Ambulances staged behind TVF&R's command post await directions.

Photo 005



Photo 006



Photo 007

