



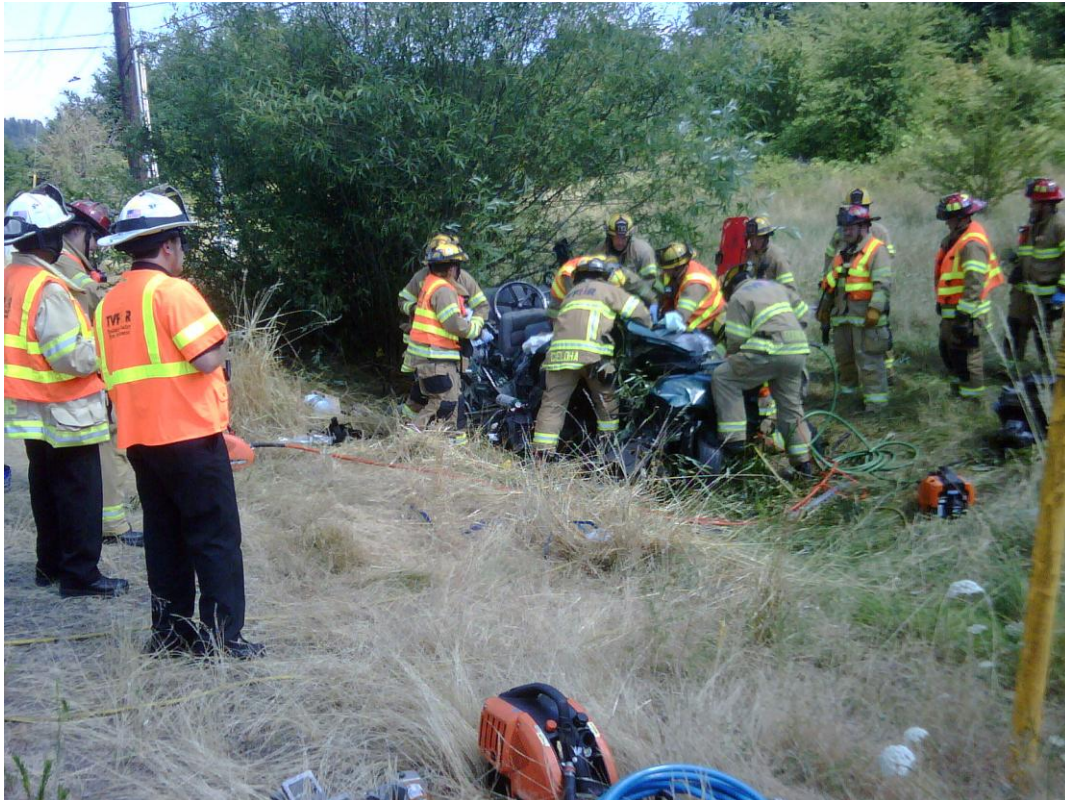
## **NEWS RELEASE**

Date: August 4th, 2011  
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### **TVF&R RESPONDS TO SEVERE ACCIDENT INVOLVING MEDIC UNIT & MINIVAN**

At 2:33pm TVF&R was dispatched to a vehicle accident on SW Scholls Fy Rd, just West of SW Barrows Rd. First arriving units found 2 vehicles involved, one minivan and a Newberg Fire Medic Unit. Due to the severity of the accident, 2nd and subsequent 3rd medical alarms were called to bring additional resources to the scene.

Two Newberg Medics and one patient in the Fire Medic unit were injured. TVF&R medics treated them onscene and they were transported to local area hospitals with non-life threatening injuries. The driver of the minivan was severely entrapped and had to be extricated with hydraulic tools by firefighters. Once extricated, the driver was treated and transported by lifeflight to OHSU with life threatening injuries. Multiple Metro West ambulance units and public safety agencies also assisted on scene. The Washington County Sheriff's Office is currently investigating the crash.



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