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(TVF&R Loses Firefighter to Climbing Accident)

Late Sunday, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue officials received word that one of its firefighters, Nate Turner, had died as a result of injuries sustained in a climbing accident on Beacon Rock in Washington. Nate, hired by TVF&R in September 2007, was a Firefighter/Paramedic at the downtown Beaverton fire station – one of TVF&R’s busiest units. Prior to coming to work for TVF&R, Nate worked for Albany Fire Department and American Medical Response.

Fire Chief Mike Duyck states, ““Nate was an outstanding firefighter and member of the TVF&R family. He served the department and community well. He will be greatly missed.”

Nate’s family does not wish to be contacted and is asking that media respect their privacy at this time.

