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Scappoose Firefighter Killed By Heart Attack After Fighting Fire

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Oregon - Firefighter Robert Hales of Scappoose Rural Fire District had returned home from working a twelve hour shift on three outdoor fires caused by lightning when within a couple hours he left his residence again with his 14 year old daughter in their privately owned vehicle. A short distance from the home, the vehicle left the roadway and crashed after (according to the autopsy report) Hales suffered a cardiac arrest. The young lady ran back home a half mile to call 911, however, Firefighter Hales did not recover and passed away on August 17th.

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