



## Virginia Tech Rescue Squad

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The Virginia Tech Rescue Squad responded to two calls on the morning of Monday April 16, 2007. The first call was dispatched at approximately 0730. The incident involved two patients in West Ambler Johnston. The second call was dispatched around 0945. Multiple patients were treated and transported to local and regional hospitals through the morning. The Virginia Tech Rescue Squad coordinated EMS command, triage, treatment, and transportation of patients during the incident. We received extensive assistance from additional agencies including:

- Montgomery County Emergency Services Coordinator
- Blacksburg Volunteer Rescue Squad
- Christiansburg Rescue Squad
- Shawsville Rescue Squad
- Longshop-McCoy Rescue Squad
- Carilion Patient Transportation Services
- City of Radford EMS
- Giles Rescue Squad
- Newport Rescue Squad
- Salem Rescue Squad
- Lifeline Ambulance Service
- Roanoke City Fire & Rescue
- Vinton First Aid Crew
- Radford University EMS

The Virginia Tech Rescue Squad is currently involved in an internal review of our response, which we feel is an important part of any incident. Among other topics, we will be evaluating our personnel, procedures, and communication with external agencies. More information about our response will become available to the public in the coming months. We would like to thank all of our members and the members of other agencies for the excellent execution in triage, treatment and transportation of the patients from such a devastating incident.

For information about our organization visit our website at <http://www.rescue.vt.edu> or call us at (540) 231-7138. Applications for membership are accepted at the beginning of each semester and are available online.