

News Release

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Truro Career Firefighter's Passing

It is with extremely heavy hearts that we announce the passing this morning of one of the Town of Truro's career firefighters, Skyler Blackie. Skyler was critically injured on March 9th, 2019 during a training exercise at the Nova Scotia Firefighters School in Waverly.

The Town of Truro has lost a young, outgoing, charismatic man who will be missed deeply by his wife, his family, his family of firefighters, his friends and co-workers. Skyler joined the Truro Fire Department in October 2013 and proudly served his community as a career firefighter. He was rarely seen without a smile on his face and truly loved his career. Truro Mayor Bill Mills says: "Our Council and staff and citizens have lost a valued member of our family. It goes without saying that we are grieved for Skyler's wife Erin and his family. We offer our deepest heartfelt condolences to the Blackie family and his other family at the Truro Fire Service."

Funeral arrangements have not been confirmed or announced at the time of this press release.

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