

Media Advisory

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Plano Fire-Rescue Fire Engineer Found Deceased at McKinney Home

Early this morning Plano Fire-Rescue Fire Engineer Brent Cuba was found deceased in his home in McKinney.

Cuba, 43, who was scheduled to work at Plano's Fire Station 4, did not arrive by the department's 6:30 am shift change this morning. After attempts to reach him failed, a department employee went to his home but knocks on the door also went unanswered. The McKinney Police were called to the home, forced entry, and found Cuba's body. No foul play is suspected and Cuba's body was transported to the Collin County Medical Examiner's office by Plano Fire-Rescue personnel for an autopsy. Plano Fire-Rescue's Honor Guard and fire personnel will remain with his body in silent guard around the clock until his burial.

Cuba began his career in the fire service in 2001 with the DeSoto Fire Department. He was hired as a firefighter by Plano Fire-Rescue on February 20, 2006 and was promoted to Fire Engineer in 2013. He is survived by his father, two sisters, and two grown children.

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About Plano Fire-Rescue

Plano Fire-Rescue is a progressive and recognized fire department providing both emergency services (fire suppression, emergency medical services, rescue, hazardous materials response, and wildland fire fighting) and non-emergency services (fire and life safety education, building fire protection systems engineering and review, fire code enforcement and community event support) from 13 strategically placed fire stations with a roster of 388 sworn personnel and 11 civilian employees. Plano Fire-Rescue holds a Class 1 ISO Rating, and accreditation from both the Center for Fire Accreditation International (CFAI) and the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS). With the goal of providing the best service to the citizens and visitors of Plano, the department mission/purpose statement includes the core values each employee strives to reflect, *Plano Fire-Rescue, Professional service with heart – integrity always*. Please visit planofire.org.