

## PRESS RELEASE

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It is with deep regret that the Middle Island Fire Department announces the line of duty death of Mr. Rico Torres, an EMT with Middle Island FD. Mr. Torres passed away on Friday, July 4, 2008 at the young age of 37. Mr. Torres is survived by his wife Michelle and two young children.

Wake and Funeral Services are as follows:

Place:Giove Funeral Home, Middle Island, NYDates:Monday, July 7, 2008 – 7:00-9:00 PMTuesday, July 8, 2008 – 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 PM

Firematic Services will be held Tuesday evening, 8 PM.

Funeral will be Wednesday July 9, 2008 – All members meet at Giove Funeral Home and then procession to burial to follow at Washington Memorial Cemetary.

If you need additional information, please contact the Middle Island Fire Department Chief's Office.