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Boones Mill Firefighter/EMT John Echternach Jr. was injured Friday night when a tree fell on him while he was helping Firefighter/EMT John Echternach Jr., 54, was injured Friday night when a tree fell on him while he was helping.

A member of the Boones Mill Fire-EMS Department died Monday from injuries he sustained while assisting.

Echternach was a member of the department since 2003.

He was employed as an academic coordinator of clinical education at Jefferson College of Health Sciences assistant department.

"John will be greatly missed by all his fellow firefighters and his death is a tragic reminder of the dangers of our profession," said Roanoke County Department of Public Safety officials said in a statement.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

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