



John T. Metcalf
Portland Fire and Rescue
Date of Death: August 14, 1960

Captain Metcalf died at the age of 46 in a collision of a ladder truck with a Rose City Transit Company bus at SE 12th and Hawthorne Boulevard. He was seated next to the driver of the ladder and was thrown to the pavement by the impact. Four firefighters and six civilians were injured in the wreck. The ladder company was enroute to a mattress fire at 2203 SE Orange Avenue when the collision occurred.

