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### **Maury Regional EMS, Maury County Fire Department & Vanderbilt LifeFlight**

Nashville, TN--- Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> Maury Regional EMS, Maury County Fire Department and Vanderbilt LifeFlight accompanied by one of their survivors, six-year-old Dylan Snider and his family, will drive to Nashville to be recognized at the Star of Life Awards Ceremony presented by Tennessee Emergency Medical Services for Children. The ceremony presents actual patient scenarios and reunited the EMS caregivers with the individuals they treated from the eight EMS regions across the state.

<b>Region 6 Award Winners - Maury Regional EMS, Maury County Fire Department &amp; Vanderbilt LifeFlight</b>
Brenda Napier, Dispatcher
Josh McClarren, EMT-P
Mark Smith, EMT-P
Missy Edwards, Dispatcher
Jimmy Contreras, EMT-P
Casey Robinson, EMT-IV
Eric Hileman, EMT
Jamie Jackson, EMT-P
Danny Cupples, EMT-P
Randall Young, EMT-P
Robin Cokerill, EMT-P
Amanda Shadowens, EMT
Chris Hartsfield, EN, EMT
Daniel Horne, RN, CFRN, EMT-P
Gary Schwulst, Pilot
David Currie, EMT, FF
Jose Periut, EMT, FF
Jose Periut, Jr., EMT, FF
Tracy Periut
Chad Bailey, EMT, FF
Ben Johnson, EMT, FF
Angie Hickman, EMT, FF
Roy Brooks, Paramedic, FF

The day before Christmas Eve in 2009, Maury Regional EMS and Maury County Fire Department responded to a 911 call. When they arrived, they found that then five-year-old Dylan suffered third degree burns over 80% of his body when he got too close to a bonfire still smoldering from the night before. After stabilizing him and treating his burns, they urgently called Vanderbilt LifeFlight who transported Dylan to Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt. After nearly a year in recovery at Shriners' Burn Center in Cincinnati, OH, six-year-old Dylan will be present to accept his "Certificate of Life" and thank those who made his survival possible.

The Star level sponsors for this year's EMS Star of Life are HCA/TriStar, Methodist University Hospital, and Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt.

The mission of Tennessee Emergency Medical Services for Children Foundation, the host of the EMS Star of Life, is to ensure that every child in Tennessee receives the best pediatric emergency care in order to eliminate the effects of severe illness and injury.

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