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### Goodbye to Our Fallen Canine Partner "Natan" – End of Watch 08/14/2010

The Tomball Police Department is sad to announce that Narcotic Canine (K9) "Natan" passed away on Saturday, August 14, 2010, in his sleep, at the home of his partner-handler Officer Johnny Freeman. His cause of death is unknown at this time, though an autopsy is pending.

Natan served five years with the Tomball Police Department, and was the first ever K9 within the organization. He will be deeply missed by his partner-handlers (Officers Johnny Freeman and Dewayne Eickenhorst and their families); police department personnel; and the countless members of the community he served with honor and dedication during his tour of duty.

The Tomball Police Department will hold a memorial service for Natan at 6:00pm on Tuesday, August 24, 2010, on steps of City Hall, 401 Market Street.



Pictured are Officer Johnny Freeman and Canine Natan.