

Former Highland Resident Dies in Rock Climbing Accident

(KNZA)--A rock climbing accident in southwestern Oregon has claimed the life of a former Highland resident.

Oregon State Police say 27-year-old Jeremy Tilton died Monday evening near Brookings, Oregon after he slipped and fell about 50 feet onto rocks and into the ocean while climbing on a large rock.

Life-saving efforts were attempted, but were not successful.

Troopers said Tilton was with several friends at the time, and there was no indication any foul play.

Tilton grew up in Highland where he attended Highland Grade School. He moved to Colorado in 2013.

According to his [obituary from the Chapel Oaks Funeral Home](#) in Highland, his passion was mountain hiking and rock climbing, with the highest accessible point always his destination.

A celebration of life service for Tilton will be held Sunday afternoon from 1 to 3 at the Highland Community Center.

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