

# **The U.S. Fire Administration has received notice of the following firefighter fatality:**

**Dennis M. Bender**

Firefighter/Paramedic

**Ponca Hills Volunteer Fire Department  
Omaha, NE**

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On Wednesday, March 10, 2021, Firefighter/Paramedic Dennis M. Bender responded to the third wildland fire call of the day. He suffered a medical emergency at the scene and was immediately taken to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased. The cause of his death is under investigation.

Age: 78

Gender: Male

Status: Volunteer

Years of Service: 50

Date of Incident: March 10, 2021

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