

USA Firefighter Fatality Notification

The U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) has received notice of the following firefighter fatality:

Name: Ted Rodney Collett Rank: Firefighter

Age: 41

Gender: Male

Status: Volunteer

Years of Service: Pending

Date of Incident: 10/29/2016

Time of Incident: Pending

Date of Death: 11/17/2016

Fire Department: Red Bird Volunteer Fire & Rescue

Address: 31 Queendale CTR, Beverly, KY 40913 Fire Department

Chief: Clifford Berry, Jr.

Incident Description: Firefighter Collett suffered head and arm injuries on October 29th while working a wildland fire incident when a tree limb fell and struck him and the fire apparatus he was on. Firefighter Collett was airlifted to Pikeville Medical Center for treatment but succumbed to his injuries the evening of November 17th.