

USA Firefighter Fatality Notification

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

Name: Dwight Hilton
Rank: Firefighter
Age: 57
Gender: Male
Status: Volunteer
Years of Service: 8
Date of Incident: 02/01/2014
Time of Incident: 1230hrs
Date of Death: 02/01/2014

Fire Department: East Central Volunteer Fire Department
Address: 4342 East Newman RD, Liberty, MS 39645
Fire Department Chief: Campbell (Cam) Sharp

Incident Description: Firefighter Hilton suffered a fatal heart attack while fighting an outdoors fire that was threatening homes in the area. According to officials, the cause of the fire is under investigation and may have been intentionally set in several locations.

Incident Location: North of MS HWY 24 & Winding Road

Tribute is being paid to Firefighter Dwight Hilton at <http://apps.usfa.fema.gov/firefighter-fatalities/>