

USA Firefighter Fatality Notification

The United States Fire Administration (USFA) has received notice of the following firefighter fatality:

Name: Anthony Quinten "Tony" Meyers

Rank: Firefighter

Age: 38

Gender: Male

Status: Volunteer

Years of Service: Pending

Date of Incident: 08/28/2011

Time of Incident: 1515hrs

Date of Death: 08/28/2011

Fire Department: Angelina River Volunteer Fire Department

Incident Description:

While operating at the scene of an outdoor fire, Firefighter Meyers passed away from injuries sustained when, according to state police, he lost control of the ATV he was operating and crashed into the front of a Texas Parks and Wildlife pickup truck at a roadway intersection.

According to media reports, Meyers was using the ATV to travel between two separate fires that were burning in order to monitor the progress of each blaze. Local authorities suspect that both fires were intentionally set.