

USA Firefighter Fatality Notification

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

Name: Ryan Osler

Rank: Fire Engineer

Age: 38

Gender: Male

Status: Career

Years of Service: 18

Date of Incident: 09/21/2016

Time of Incident: 0620hrs

Date of Death: 09/21/2016

Fire Department: Ventura County Fire Department

Address: 165 Durley Avenue, Camarillo, CA 93010-8586 Fire

Department Chief: Mark Lorenzen

Incident Description: Ventura County Fire Engineer Ryan Osler died from injuries sustained in a fire apparatus crash while it was negotiating a traffic circle enroute to the Canyon Fire on Vandenburg Air Force Base. According to media reports, the water tender truck was loaded with 2,000 gallons of water and struck a curb in the roundabout then overturned. Two Firefighters were in the vehicle when it crashed. The passenger (Engineer Osler) was killed, while the driver suffered minor injuries. The fatal incident remains under investigation by authorities.

Incident Location: Highway 246 at Purisima Road in Lompoc, CA