

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

**Ethan M. Quillen**

Lieutenant

Paw Paw Volunteer Fire Department  
Paw Paw, MI

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On Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2023, Lieutenant Ethan M. Quillen was operating with crews at the scene of trees on fire and wires down due to an ice storm. While at the scene, a tree broke in the vicinity of the incident and caused a power line to collapse and strike Lieutenant Quillen. He was immediately rushed to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

Age: 28

Gender: Male

Classification: Volunteer

Years of Service: 4

Date of Incident: February 22, 2023

Date of Death: February 22, 2023