

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

**Nathaniel Quinn**

I.X.L. Fire Department

Castle, Oklahoma

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On February 23rd, Firefighter Nathaniel Quinn went into cardiac arrest while fighting a wildland fire near Okemah. The wildfires blackened up to 30,000 acres, and destroyed 43 homes in 10 Oklahoma counties.

**Age:** 66

**Rank:** Firefighter

**Classification:** Volunteer

**Date of incident:** February 23, 1996

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