

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

Mathew Brent Hatcher

Wayne Fire Department

Wayne, Oklahoma

On April 19th, Firefighter Mathew Hatcher died of abdominal injuries after being pinned between two fire trucks at a grass fire. He was at the rear of one truck starting the pump when a second truck pinned him.

Age: 32

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Date of incident: April 19, 1996

Date of death: April 21, 1996