

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

Name: Mark Haudenschild II

Rank: Firefighter

Age: 26

Gender: Male

Status: Volunteer

Years of Service: 5

Date of Incident: 11/11/2012

Time of Incident: 2024hrs

Date of Death: 11/11/2012

Fire Department: Washington Township Volunteer Fire Department

Address: 1834 W Wallen RD, Fort Wayne, IN 46818

Fire Department Chief: Brian Gillett

Incident Description: Firefighter Haudenschild died from injuries sustained when the fire apparatus he was operating crashed as he was responding to a reported grass fire. Haudenschild was reportedly not wearing seat restraints and passed away at the scene of blunt force trauma due to the motor vehicle crash.

Incident Location: Grass fire: 4300-block of Butler Road (USNG: 16T FL 5082 5169); MVA: Hillegas and Butler Roads (USNG: 16T FL 5181 5175)