

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

## **Michael Johnston**

Firefighter

Equality Volunteer Fire Department  
Equality, AL

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Firefighter Michael Johnston was driving the Equality Volunteer Fire Department's 2004 GMC water tender when it overturned while responding to a brush fire. Firefighter Johnston was ejected from the truck in the single-vehicle accident and pronounced deceased at the scene from the injuries he sustained.

Age: 45

Gender: Male

Status: Volunteer

Years of Service: <1

Date of Incident: October 18, 2019

Date of Death: October 18, 2019