

Name: Joshua Wilkes

Rank: Firefighter

Age: 26

Gender: Male

Status: Volunteer

Years of Service: 5+

Date of Incident: 02/13/2011

Time of Incident: 1600hrs

Date of Death: 02/13/2011

Fire Department: Unity Fire Department

Incident Description: Upon leaving the scene of an outdoor fire and while returning to quarters, Firefighter Wilkes and another firefighter stopped at a convenience store to fill their apparatus with fuel. After entering the inside of the convenience store, Firefighter Wilkes suffered a medical emergency and passed away. The nature and cause of Firefighter Wilkes' injury is still to be determined.

Incident Location: Woco-Salttillo, 189 Mobile ST, Saltillo, MS 38866