



51 YEAR OLD PA FIREFIGHTER DIES IN THE LINE OF DUTY-AT TRAINING-MEDICAL EMERGENCY

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It is with deep regret that we advise you that a Firefighter, age 51, from the Scalp Level & Paint Volunteer Fire Department (Somerset County, PA) suffered a heart attack while training in interior firefighting. The Firefighter was training at the Cambria County Fire School when he went down. He was immediately treated and then transported to the Miners Hospital in Cambria County where he passed away. As always, our sincere condolences to all affected.

INCREDIBLE!

NOT JUST ANOTHER PPE & HazMat REMINDER:

This story and photo has several items you'll find of interest.

While a Firefighter (without bunker gear but using an SCBA) sprayed a stream of water onto a tank containing anhydrous ammonia, police fired into the tank with an AR-15 police rifle. Seriously. Check out the link and picture:

<http://www.firefighterclosecalls.com/news/fullstory/newsid/106800>

Thanks to Bill S at www.FireGeezer.com for the heads up on this classic WTF item.

ANOTHER FIREFIGHTER DIES FROM CANCER:

While we cannot accurately list all of the Firefighters who die from cancer annually, we do list some from time to time-most often Firefighters we have worked with. It is with much regret and sadness that we advise you that retired Cedar Hammock FD Lt. Garland Goodman (Manatee County, FL) passed away this morning after a courageous battle with cancer. A strong, low key leader with the warm smile and easy going attitude even during the toughest emergencies, Garland was an awesome friend, mentor, family man and brother Firefighter to so many. He is suffering no more and he will be sorely missed by all who knew him. RIP.

RUMOR CONTROL:

We had several FF's send us information about this a few weeks ago (April 19). The details as we know it are related to a recent Houston FD incident where a Fire Captain got into a tussle with a Firefighter resulting in the FF going to the hospital. Firefighters said it happened after some firehouse horseplay might have gotten out of control. Both Firefighters are back at work awaiting the outcome of an investigation. This was apparently not a response or training related injury as some had reported.

Take Care-BE CAREFUL.

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