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Captain Cyrus Reed Dies In The Line Of Duty

April 16, 2014

Texas - Firefighters and other responders were operating at the scene of a fire at the West Fertilizer Company in West, Texas. Initial reports indicate that as the situation on the fireground worsened, the fire chief ordered all personnel to evacuate the property. Shortly thereafter, a massive explosion occurred damaging or destroying a portion of the City of West. Many people were injured or killed as a result of the explosion. Due to the timely efforts of first responders and other volunteers working in the face of pending catastrophe to evacuate occupancies nearby the fertilizer plant, many other lives were saved.

Incident Location: West Fertilizer CO, 1471 Jerry Mashek DR, West, TX 76691

Age: 29

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident Date: Apr 17, 2013

Date of Death: Apr 17, 2013

Cause of Death: Struck By

Nature of Death: Trauma

Activity Type: Unknown

Emergency Duty: Yes

Duty Type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed Property Use: Manufacturing

Department Information

Abbott Volunteer Fire Department

Abbott, Texas 76621

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