

# Heath Jeffrey Van Handel

Heath Jeffrey Van Handel was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 36

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Apr 8, 2009 14:26

Date of death: Apr 8, 2009

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Memorial Account for Heath Van Handel Family, Community First Credit Union, P.O. Box 1487, Appleton, WI 54912-1487

## Department information

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