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Information Bulletin

On Wednesday April 18, 2007, a fifty-three (53) year old firefighter (Driver) James Mitchell a twenty-four (24) year veteran of the department was accidentally killed. Mitchell, while off duty was performing some routine maintenance on a personal vehicle and apparently the jack that stabilized the vehicle somehow dislodged and the vehicle fell on top of Mitchell and crushed him. A family member activated the 9-1-1 system and he was taken to the Regional Medical Center at Memphis in critical condition. Mitchell did not survive this fatal accident.

This entire department mourns the loss of such a dedicated and respected public servant. Our hearts and prayers are with the family and the fire crews at Station 52.

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