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LOUISIANA LINE OF DUTY DEATH~ Firefighter Scott Osenenko



On December 3, 2011, Firefighter Scott Osenenko of the [Livingston Parish Fire Protection District # 4](#) died in the line of duty. Our good friends at [firefighterclosecalls](#) are reporting this story.

A 45-year-old Volunteer Firefighter died in the Line of Duty after operating at a fire and rescuing people from a burning mobile home early yesterday morning in Livingston Parish. Firefighter Scott Osenenko was operating at the fire where the family had been awakened when they found their home on fire around 0400 hours.

Firefighter Osenenko was on the first arriving company to respond and he worked for nearly 20 minutes removing people from the home and fighting the fire. After exiting the building, Firefighter Osenenko began to experience cardiac distress and was treated and taken to the hospital where he was pronounced dead as a result of the injuries he received at the scene.

Walker, LA-State Fire Marshal H. Butch Browning released information in reference to the tragic death of a Livingston Parish Firefighter, result from fighting a residential fire this morning.

Fire Protection District # 4 Firefighter Scott Osenenko (DOB. 9-10-66) died in the line of duty immediately after searching for occupants of a burning mobile home and extinguishing the fire. Fire Protection District #4 of Livingston Parish was called to 9673 Florida Boulevard shortly after 4:00 am this morning to a report that a family was awoken to their home on fire.

Firefighter Osenenko immediately responded from the fire station on the first arriving fire engine, he worked for nearly 20 minutes removing people from danger and suppressing the fire. Shortly after he exited the building he began experiencing cardiac distress, he was immediately treated and transported to Ochsner Medical Center in Baton Rouge. At 11:15 am he was pronounced dead as the result of injuries he sustained and exposures at the fire scene.

The cause of this fire is still under investigation, an electric space heater is currently be evaluated as a possible cause.

His death marks the fourth line of duty firefighter death this year in Louisiana. Firefighter Osenenko leaves behind two children. His mother and father describe him as, "a good kid who never had a bad word to say about anyone". He has served as a volunteer firefighter for the district for nearly a year.

Fire Chief James Wascom stated, "Scott was a model firefighter, he was always eager to learn and train. He was scheduled this morning to take his hazmat operations certification test. All he was trying to do was save lives and serve our community this morning, now he is gone".

"It is a sad day for the Louisiana fire service; we have lost one of our own", stated Fire Marshal Browning, "First responders place themselves in harm's way so that others may live. Scott gave his life without hesitation for his fellow man. We can never repay him however we will always remember and honor him".

Funeral arrangements are not finalized. A full fire department honors funeral service will be conducted.

Please join with us in sending our condolences to the family and peers of Firefighter Scott Osenenko.

["Rest easy, brother. We've got it from here."](#)

Cards and letters of condolence can be sent to:
Livingston Parish Fire Protection District # 4
29758 S. Palmetto Street
Walker, Louisiana 70785
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Thank you so much for honoring Firefighter Osenenko. We were honored to have Scott as a member of our department. His bravery and service to the community will not ever be forgotten. Please continue to keep his family and our District 4 family in your prayers.

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2. [V.E.G.](#) says:
[December 5, 2011 at 2:56 pm](#)

Scott Osenenko is of Ukrainian origin. His ancestors came from the Ukraine! His last name means fall or Autumn in Ukrainian! His full name in Cyrillic script is Скотт Осененко.

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