

**The U.S. Fire Administration has received notice of
the following firefighter fatality:**

Matthew Burchett

Battalion Chief

Draper City Fire Department
Draper, Utah

Battalion Chief Burchett was injured while on the fire line of the Ranch Fire, a part of the Mendocino Complex Fire north of San Francisco, California. Burchett was airlifted to a local hospital where he passed away from the injuries he sustained. The nature and cause of the fatal injury are still to be reported.

Burchett was one of five firefighters sent from the Draper City Fire Department in Utah to help fight the California wildland fires through a mutual aid agreement with CAL FIRE.

Age: 42

Gender: Male

Status: Career

Years of Service: 20

Date of Incident: Aug. 13, 2018