



SAINT PAUL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief Timothy M. Butler

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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

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**Fire Chief Gerald Burnett
Brazos County Precinct 3 Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 5453
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Dear Chief Burnett:

It is with deepest regret that I write this letter. All of us at the Saint Paul Fire Department are saddened by the unfortunate death of Firefighter William Richard Danes.

As members of this proud profession, we share in your personal grief. We send our condolences to you, members of the department, and to the family of this courageous Firefighter. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy in your department's time of great sorrow.

We keep William Richard Danes, his family, and members of your entire department in our thoughts and prayers. This is a very difficult time for all. We mourn your loss and wish you and members of your department strength in these sorrowful days.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Timothy M. Butler".

**Timothy M. Butler
Fire Chief**

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