



# FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Chief Gerald Burnett  
Brazos County Precinct 3  
Volunteer Fire Department  
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Dear Chief Burnett:

On behalf of the New York City Fire Department, I would like to extend my condolences to your Department regarding the death of Firefighter William Richard Danes.

Losing a member is difficult and can take a toll on a department. What has helped the FDNY recover from our losses was the support of others.

Please accept our sympathy and support during your time of loss.

Sincerely,

Salvatore J. Cassano  
Fire Commissioner

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