

BROOME COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

BROOME COUNTY, NEW YORK

LODD: SACKETS HARBOR (NY) FIREFIGHTER KILLED AT SILO FIRE



Asst. Chief Garrett Loomis
- Sackets Harbor F.D.

Sackets Harbor, NY (near Watertown) - Asst Chief Garrett Loomis of the Sackets Harbor Fire Company was killed in the line of duty on Sunday at approximately 10 am, after an explosion at a silo fire.

The Sackets Harbor Fire department was called out at approximately 9:15 am for a fire in a silo at a dairy farm. The silo was near a large barn that had burned on Thursday, killing one hundred cows. Loomis had just been elected assistant chief last week. He also served as a paid firefighter at Fort Drum New York.

Reports state that Asst. Chief Loomis was on or near the top of the silo when it exploded. Loomis suffered severe injuries as a result of the blast and was pronounced dead at the hospital. Officials are not saying what caused the explosion and have released few details. The Jefferson County Sheriff's Department is investigating the explosion.



For more information

<http://www.wvnytv.com/news/local/90567569.html>

http://watertown.ynn.com/content/top_stories/501397/sackets-harbor-firefighter-dies-in-the-line-of-duty