

11-13-2012 Corporal Lionel Lucyk – FRANCE FF PSD Accident Trapped

Aged 38, professional diver/firefighter, diving with a partner as part of a 4 man team from the St Nazaire fire and rescue centre in heavy seas to cut nets off the propellor of a disabled trawler in the bay between Le Pouliguen and Pornichet, details unclear, but failed to surface, found unconscious near the fishing boat but failed to respond to treatment. Married with a daughter.

Reported by Letelegramme.com



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<https://aaspp91.files.wordpress.com/2012/11/avis-de-deces-cc-lionel-lucyk-sdis-44.pdf>

Master Corporal Lionel LUCYK
(SDIS of Loire Atlantique)

I regret to inform you of the death on duty of Master Corporal Lionel LUCYK, 38-year-old professional firefighter working at the Departmental Fire and Rescue Relief Loire Atlantique, occurred on November 13th.

While assisting a fishing vessel in difficulty at the request of the CROSS off the coast of Pouliguen, with the SNSM, he was the victim of a diving accident.

Master Corporal Lionel LUCYK joined the Departmental Fire Department of the Essonne as a 2nd class volunteer firefighter on 01 October 1996, being assigned to the CIS of Viry Chatillon until 14 November 1997.

After an interruption of his commitment for several years, he joined the Epinay CIS on Barley from 13.01.2000 until 19 January 2004, the date on which his contract was terminated.

The date and the modalities of the funeral will be communicated to you later as soon as they are brought to our attention.

Director of Innovation Piloting
Electronic validation
Colonel Michel PERES

A Firefighter From Saint-Nazaire Dies During An Underwater Dive In Loire-Atlantique

<http://www.saintnazaire-infos.fr/un-pompier-de-saint-nazaire-decede-lors-d-une-plongee-sous-marine-en-loire-atlantique-23-49-1736.html>

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Minister of the Interior Manuel Valls

In a statement issued Tuesday night, Interior Minister Manuel Valls said he learned *"with great sadness and deep emotion the death in intervention of Corporal Lionel Lucyk, aged 38"*. *"To his companion and his daughter, to his family, to his colleagues in the departmental fire and rescue service of Loire-Atlantique, the Minister of the Interior wishes to show his full support as well as the tribute and recognition of the Nation,"* the statement added.

Corporal Lucyk is the eleventh firefighter to die this year on duty, according to the ministry.

Death of a firefighter during an underwater dive in Loire-Atlantique

<http://sppettriathlon.blogspot.com/2012/11/deces-dun-pompier-lors-dune-plongee.html>
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Pornichet, A Fireman Died In Intervention

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The tragedy was tied up this Tuesday, at the end of the afternoon, around 17h. A professional firefighter from the Saint-Nazaire emergency center died while he was working in Pornichet. He and his colleagues were called to help "a boat in trouble".



The drama took place in Pornichet © Photo PO-VL

The precise circumstances of the tragedy are still unknown.

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<https://aaspp91.net/2012/11/14/a-pornichet-un-pompier-est-decede-en-intervention/>

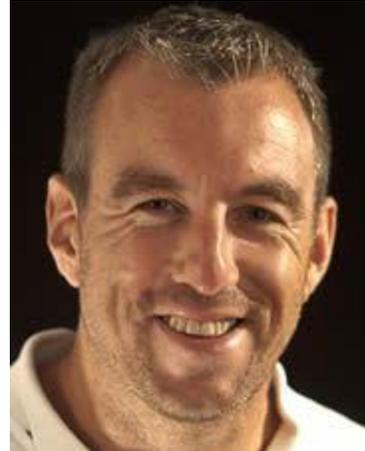
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November 13 - Death Notice for Corporal Lionel Lucyk

For the record: *Master Corporal Lionel LUCYK had joined the departmental fire brigade of Essonne as a volunteer firefighter in October 1996 and had been assigned to the CIS of Viry-Chatillon until November 1997, then joined the CIS from Epinay-sur-Orge in January 2000 until January 2004.*

The National Federation of Firefighters of France and the Work of Pupils regret to inform you of the death of Corporal Lionel Lucyk, a professional firefighter in the Loire-Atlantique region.



Diver, Corporal Lionel Lucyk was performing an intervention off the town of Pouliguen (44) with other divers of the SDIS to help a boat in difficulty (propeller caught in a net).



Not having recovered after the dive, his colleagues found him stuck in a net. Resuscitation attempts were unsuccessful.

Corporal Lionel Lucyk was 38 years old.

All our thoughts are with his family and friends, as well as his colleagues.

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In Saint-Nazaire, the tribute of the nation to firefighter Lionel Lucyk

<http://www.presseocean.fr/actualite/a-saint-nazaire-lhommage-de-la-nation-au-pompier-lionel-lucyk-20-11-2012-51997>

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Interior Minister Manuel Valls yesterday attended the funeral of the Nazi diver Lionel Lucyk, who died in underwater intervention on November 13, off Pornichet.





"He was a good friend"

Yesterday morning, a forest of silver, red, yellow and white helmets lined up at attention in what is commonly used as a garage for CIS vehicles. Nearly 500 firefighter comrades pay their last respects to their colleague and, for some, to a friend.

Rescuers at sea of the station of the Coast of Love present the day of the drama, doctors and nurses of Smur 44, elected and prefects, all are gathered for this ceremony of homage of the Republic. Faces are serious, stares fixed. A deafening silence prevails between the Marseillaise and the pieces played by the music of the brigade of firefighters of Paris.

"It's hard, he was a good friend," said Chief Warrant Officer Stéphane Guillon, one of Lionel Lucyk's team leaders, "it's a big loss, Lionel was a driving force for the team. a great character, discreet and more, it hurts ... " He will not say more. It's not worth it.

A heavy tribute

The death of Lionel Lucyk is a reminder of how dangerous firefighters can be. Since 2004, 30 firefighters from Loire-Atlantique have been injured in operations, including eight seriously. Three have died.

In France in this year alone, 11 firefighters have so far been victims of duty.

The Poignant Homage To The Fallen Firefighter

<http://www.incendie-securite.fr/tag/lionel-lucyk/>

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The large family of firefighters has praised the courage and dedication of Lionel Lucyk, killed in intervention last week. Minister Manuel Valls presided over the moving ceremony yesterday in Saint-Nazaire.



The immense delivery of the rescue center of Saint-Nazaire is almost too small to welcome all the firemen who joined the tribute of the Republic and to share the sadness and the pain of having lost one of theirs. In a corner of the shed yesterday, his friends have pinned a photo of Lionel Lucyk, smiling, natural, as it was every day. They are there, in serried ranks, the heart filled with emotion at the casket lorsqu' arrive its poignant music played by the orchestra of the fire brigade of Paris.

"A Man Of Commitment"

There is also the family of the firefighter, his companion and his granddaughter, his former colleagues of the Departmental Fire and Rescue Service of Yvelines where

he began his career, the current ones of Loire-Atlantique, with his President Philippe Grosvalet and his director, Colonel Berthelot. There is the prefect, the sous-préfet and the mayor of Saint-Nazaire, Joël Batteux.

As is the tradition, the Minister of the Interior, Manuel Valls, is present. It is he who is in charge of the eulogy of Lionel Lucyk. "A man of commitment", he said, that from the age of 18, had incorporated the 2th Marine Infantry Regiment, with whom he had served in Chad and Yugoslavia.

He then volunteered as a volunteer firefighter, before becoming a professional firefighter in 2003.

Sportive, passionate about the sea, he joined the Saint-Nazaire firefighting unit in 2009. The minister recalled how "the missions of the firefighters, whether on land or at sea, can be dangerous."

The one that killed Lionel Lucyk took place last Tuesday, off La Baule. It was for his team to release a fishing boat from his net caught in his propeller. By a series of circumstances, the firefighter disappeared from the sight of his comrades. He was found a few minutes later, trapped in the net whose mesh had tightened. "The altruism, courage and skills" of this 38-year-old "deserved the homage of a France wounded in the heart," continued Manuel Valls.

Master Corporal Lionel Lucyk was elevated to Sergeant. The minister posthumously awarded him the gold medal for his courage and dedication, and made him knight of the Legion of Honor.

National Tribute

<http://www.sdis78.fr/l-actualite/34-ceremonies/969-hommage-national>



A delegation from Yvelinoise traveled to Loire Atlantique on November 19th to witness the moving national tribute and honor his colleague and friend, Cch Lionel Lucyk, who died in service on a nautical operation on November 13th, 2012.

While he intervened last Tuesday off La Baule with the rescuers of the SNSM to clear a boat of his fishing net caught in his propellers and by a series of circumstances, Lionel was stuck in the net and is never raised to the surface. Found a few minutes later and despite the care provided, he could not be revived by his colleagues.

The 38-year-old Lionel Lucyk, a professional firefighter emeritus, lived in a conjugal relationship and was the father of a five-year-old girl. He began his career as a professional firefighter in the Yvelines in 2003 and joined the ranks of SDIS 44 in 2009 where he was

assigned to the barracks of Saint-Nazaire.

He was elevated to the rank of sergeant and was named to the Order of the Nation and posthumously awarded the Knight's insignia in the National Order of the Legion of Honor, as well as the medal for an act of courage and dedication (gold echelon) and the federal medal (gold echelon).

The ceremony, chaired by Interior Minister Manuel VALLS, was held at the Saint-Nazaire Fire and Rescue Center in the presence of Jean-Paul KIHL, Prefect, Director General for Civil Security and Management. Colonel Eric FAURE, President of the National Federation of Fire Brigades of France, Colonel Bernard FRANOZ, ^{1st} Vice-President of the Orphan Pupil Society and Mutual Aid Fund of the French firefighters, the Colonel Philippe BERTHELOT Departmental Director of Sdis 44 and numerous local authorities and elected representatives.

Our thoughts are with his companion, his daughter and his family that we fully support in the pain.

This drama reminds us how the application of the respect of the rules of security cannot guarantee us a total safety during our missions.

Let's always be vigilant.

A tribute will be paid during the Mass of St. Barbara 2012, which will take place on Tuesday, December 4 at 18:30, in the Church of Saint-Germain-en-Laye.



Lionel Lucyk, a fireman and a committed man

<https://www.ouest-france.fr/lionel-lucyk-un-pompier-et-un-homme-engage-195190>

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To stay with them, his friends at the Saint-Nazaire emergency center framed and exhibited his picture in their homes, yesterday morning. Lionel Lucyk appears smiling in the red t-shirt of the Amicale des pompiers.

"It's very hard for all of us. Lionel was a driving force, a big heart that leaves a terrible void ". A few words dropped by a friend who immediately appreciated the man when he landed in Saint-Nazaire in November 2009.



Lionel Lucyk, photographed during the prologue of the transatlantic rowing of 2012 to which he had not been able to participate.

Self-sacrificing, he was about to tie up his project more than a year before the 2014 edition.

West France Archives Béatrice Le Grand

Closed faces, long silences, words of comfort marked this day of mourning in Saint-Nazaire. Nazaire and Pornic. A professional firefighter since 2003, Lionel Lucyk also gave volunteer days at the Pornic rescue center, very close to his home.

Illustration of the journey of a boy engaged and faithful from an early age. Born in Paimpol (Côtes-d'Armor), where his father practices as a policeman, but also as a diver, he learns to love the sea by running on the beaches and the rocks of Camaret in Finistère, until the age of 12 years. He follows his family to Viry-Châtillon in the Paris region. At 18, as if to stick to the family priesthood, he chose to become a soldier. He is assigned in the 2ND Navy Infantry Regiment (Rima) and serves the army in very difficult conflicts he spoke little, in Chad, then in Sarajevo.

Missions That Have Earned Him Many Honors

In 1995, Lionel Lucyk chose to change course. He joined RATP in the Network Protection and Security Group (GPSR). It was during this period that he became a holder of the Rugby team of the US Metro, which then evolves into Federal 1.

He Had To Row For Ethan

The need to serve, to be useful otherwise, eventually leads him to another institution. He became a firefighter in 2003. After two positions in the Yvelines, where he passed the diving diploma, he joined the coast in 2009, in Saint-Nazaire.

Installed in Pornic with his companion and his granddaughter, he remained passionate about water sports. Sailing, but also rowing for which he is passionate to

the point of embarking on a new challenge: cross the Atlantic paddle, for a good cause.

In 2012, he had to give up the start of the Transat Bouvet-Guyane, having not completed the financing of his project. It was only part of the delivery. He had redeemed himself a boat and was preparing the future edition of this test under the challenge Ramer for Ethan, a little autistic boy whose history the "Several partners were ready to follow him and he had to go to the boat show in early December with the organizers," says Cyrille, one of his friends.

They will be numerous during the national tribute that will be returned to him, probably at the beginning of next week, at the Saint-Nazaire rescue center.