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Off-Duty Chief Dies at Fire

An off-duty Hyde Park district fire chief of the Boston Fire Department died, presumably of a heart attack, while helping to fight a one alarm fire eight blocks from his home on Saturday night.

Richard E. Sullivan, 53, of 1828 River st., Hyde Park, was stricken while assisting at the blaze at a Cumberland Farms store at 1064 River st.

Chief Sullivan was rushed to Carney Hospital but was dead on arrival.

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Richard Sullivan

A high Mass for Charles-town District Fire Chief Richard E. Sullivan will be offered at 10 Wednesday in St. Ann's Church, Readville.

He was appointed to the Boston Fire Dept. in 1941, was promoted to lieutenant in 1947, captain in 1954 and became a district chief in 1966.

He leaves his wife, Mary G. (LoConte); three daughters, Maureen P., Elaine D. and Sheila A., all of Readville; a son, Richard 3d, also of Readville, and a brother, William J., of West Roxbury.