

# Dana Dedman- Paramedic



- Dana Dedman was 32 years old when he was killed in an AirMed plane crash in the mountains of southern Colorado on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Dedman had been working as a flight medic for Eagle AirMed out of Chinle, Arizona for 2 years at the time of his death
- Dana had been involved in EMS for over 15 years working first as an EMT for 11 years and as a paramedic for 6 years
- In 2002 Dana graduated from the Paramedic University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Emergency Medicine Academy

## Dana's Life

- Throughout his career Dana had worked for Chinle Fire Department and Chinle EMS in his home of Chinle, Arizona
- One of the things Dana enjoyed most was riding a fast motorcycle
- Dana leaves behind his wife Vange, daughter Danielle (3 years old), 2 step daughters Mallory (16) and Mariah (9) and a baby who was yet to be born at the time of his death



## Quotes from those who knew him

- “Dana was a very nice strong man. He was just so positive. He loved working with the community. He wanted to help people.”- Vange, Dana's wife
- “Walk with the Great Spirit brother. Hey Dana, no speed limits bro, ride your bike as fast as you want. Later” T-say, Omniflight, co-worker