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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: **Frankfort Fire Department Firefighters Receive Stork Pin Award**

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**Frankfort, IN (February 2, 2026)** - Firefighters Griffin Harris and Eddie Morales of the Frankfort Fire Department have been honored by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security with the Stork Award. The firefighters earned this special recognition by assisting in the successful delivery of a newborn on October, 23, 2025, in Frankfort.

The Stork Pin is given to EMT certified professionals whose actions contribute to a non-hospital delivery of a newborn as part of their EMT duties. The firefighters were presented with a certificate and pin on January 26, 2026.

Harris and Morales were dispatched on an emergency call involving a potential childbirth situation and assisted with the delivery in the home with first responders from Clinton County EMS.

“The exemplary actions of these firefighters is what earned the esteemed Stork Pin for our department,” said Chief Matt Stidham of the Frankfort Fire Department. “Their prompt arrival and assessment of the situation ensured the safe arrival of a baby girl. Our department’s calls are frequently life-changing events. This joyous moment is one we are proud to have played a role in.”

Firefighters from the Frankfort Fire Department have been honored with the Stork Pin three additional times for special deliveries like this one.

The department extends their appreciation to Division Captain Logan Adams for his efforts in nominating these individuals for this prestigious recognition.

For more information about the Frankfort Fire Department and their services, please visit [www.frankfort-in.gov](http://www.frankfort-in.gov) or contact the department at 765.654.4329.

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