

USA Firefighter Fatality Notification

The U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) has received notice of the following firefighter fatality:

Name: Trenton Martin Johnson

Rank: Firefighter

Age: 19

Gender: Male

Status: Career

Years of Service: 1 month

Date of Incident: 7/19/2017

Time of Incident: 17000hrs

Date of Death: 07/19/2017

Fire Department: Grayback Forestry, Inc.

Address: 1150 Ort Lane, Merlin, OR 97532-0838

Fire Department Chief: President Michael Wheelock

Incident Description: While part of a 20-person crew staging an initial attack on a forest fire in the Seeley Lake Ranger District of the Lolo National Forest in Montana, Firefighter Trenton Johnson was struck by a falling tree. He was flown to a Missoula hospital for treatment, but passed away from the injuries he sustained when struck.

Incident Location: Seeley Lake Ranger District of the Lolo National Forest in Montana