

US Wildland Fire Fatality - Oklahoma

Name: Kyle King

Rank: Captain

Age: 53

Gender: Male

Status: Career

Years of Service: 23

Date of Incident: 29 July 2011

Time of Incident: 1735 hrs local time

Date of Death: 29 July 2011

Fire Department: Perry Fire Department

Incident Description: Captain King reportedly stopped breathing while fighting a grass and abandoned structure fire and received CPR and ALS treatment, he started breathing again at the scene and was taken to a hospital in Oklahoma City where he died. Weather conditions (heat) are being considered a contributing factor but the cause remains undetermined at this time.

Incident Location: County Road 160 and Pioneer Road, Nobel County, Oklahoma