

Name: George Willett

Rank: Pilot

Age: 52

Gender: Male

Status: Wildland Contract

Years of Service: Unknown

Date of Incident: 9/06/2006

Time of Incident: 1025 hours

Date of Death: 9/06/2006

Name: Robert Paul Stone

Rank: Battalion Chief

Age: 36

Gender: Male

Status: Career

Years of Service: Unknown

Date of Incident: 9/06/2006

Time of Incident: 1025 hours

Date of Death: 9/06/2006

Fire Department: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

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Fire Chief: Ruben Grijalva

Incident Description: A pilot and firefighter died when their OV-10 aircraft crashed as they worked a wildland fire in remote Tulare County. The cause of the incident is still under investigation by the National Transportation Safety Board.