

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

Darin Banks

Wildland Firefighter

Firestorm Wildland Fire Suppression, Inc.
Chico, CA

On Friday, May 6, 2022, Wildland Firefighter Darin Banks was assigned to a Type II Initial Attack Hand Crew working to prepare an area for a prescribed burning in Tuolumne County. While working the area, he was hit by a dead tree that fell. He was transported down the hill to the medics where CPR was performed. All life-saving measures were unsuccessful and he was pronounced deceased.

Age: 26

Gender: Male

Status: Wildland-Contract

Years of Service: 5

Date of Incident: May 6, 2022

Date of Death: May 6, 2022