

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

David Holmes

Captain

LaGrange Fire Department
LaGrange, NC

On Sunday, Feb. 20, 2022, Captain David Holmes responded to the scene of a brush fire. While at the incident, he experienced breathing problems. Captain Holmes was immediately transported to the hospital where he was placed on life support. He was then moved to the Cape Fear Hospital where he was removed from life support on Monday, Feb. 28, 2022. The nature of his death was a massive heart attack. Captain Holmes was the former Fire Chief of the LaGrange Fire Department from 2000 through 2010.

Age: 51

Gender: Male

Status: Volunteer

Years of Service: 21

Date of Incident: Feb. 20, 2022

Date of Death: Feb. 28, 2022