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

Marc Olson

Pilot

CO Fire Aviation Fort Morgan, CO

On Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021, Pilot Marc Olson was the sole occupant of a Single Engine Air Tanker (SEAT) that had been ordered by Laminer County to help fight the Kruger Rock Fire. During the mission, the plane crashed, killing Pilot Olson. The cause of the crash remains under investigation.

Age: 59

Gender: Male

Status: Wildland-Contract

Years of Service: 5

Date of Incident: Nov. 16, 2021

Date of Death: Nov. 16, 2021