

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

## **Lieutenant/Paramedic Cody Scott Traber**

Spokane County Fire District #9

Mead, WA

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On Aug. 26, 2021, Lieutenant/Paramedic Traber was on-duty at Fire Station 92. At approximately 9:43 p.m., Lieutenant/Paramedic Traber responded on E92 to a report of a brush fire near State Route 395 and Wandermere Road. E92 arrived on scene at approximately 9:49 p.m. and parked on the State Route 395 overpass above the entrance to the Little Spokane Valley. Lieutenant/Paramedic Traber exited E92 to begin searching for signs of the reported brush fire. Shortly thereafter, he fell from the overpass. He was located a short time later beneath the overpass. Lieutenant/Paramedic Traber was confirmed deceased having fallen 210 feet from the overpass.

**Age:** 41

**Sex:** Male

**Classification:** Career

**Date of incident:** August 26, 2021

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