

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

**Tulon Lee Godwin**

Alabama Forestry Commission

Montgomery, Alabama

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Firefighter Goodwin was stricken with a heart attack at the scene of a wildland fire. The fire was caused by children playing with bottle rockets. Firefighter Goodwin had been operating on the scene for about four hours. He had been plowing a fire line.

**Age:** 50

**Rank:** Firefighter/Forestry Worker

**Classification:** Career

**Date of incident:** July 5, 1998

**Date of death:** July 6, 1998