

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

**Patrick Henry McKinney, Jr.**

Colorado City Volunteers

Colorado City, Texas

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Firefighter McKinney was driving a converted tanker from one brush fire to another when he lost control of the tanker as it crossed a narrow bridge. The tanker rolled three times after the right rear wheels of the vehicle caught on a concrete guardrail. A firefighter who was a passenger in the tanker was injured in the collision. Firefighter McKinney was ejected.

**Age:** 72

**Rank:** Firefighter

**Classification:** Volunteer

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

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