

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

Thomas Oscar Wall

Orange County Fire Authority

Orange, California

Captain Wall died at the Taylor fire in Riverside, California. He was protecting exposed dwellings when he told other firefighters that he did not feel well and collapsed. Captain Wall died of a heart attack.

Age: 44

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Date of incident: October 5, 1998

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