

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

## Patrick George Henry

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

Willits, California

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Captain Henry completed his mandatory hour-long physical fitness activity. Captain Henry's workout that day consisted of lap swimming approximately 1 mile. After completing the workout, Captain Henry reported to the Parlin Fork Conservation Camp at 0800hrs. At 0830hrs, he assumed control of an inmate fire crew. At approximately 1030hrs, Captain Henry led his crew on a conditioning hike. At the completion of the hike, Captain Henry returned to his office and told others in the office that his heart did not feel right. Captain Henry stood up and fell to the ground, striking his head on the desk as he fell. Others began CPR and a medical helicopter was summoned. When helicopter paramedics arrived, a defibrillator was attached and a shock was delivered. ALS-level treatment was continued during Captain Henry's flight to the hospital. Despite these efforts, Captain Henry was not revived.

**Age:** 54

**Rank:** Captain

**Classification:** Wildland Full-time

**Date of incident:** March 13, 2006

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