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

Firefighter Leslie R. Washington

U.S. Wildland Fire Service – Alaska

Fort Wainwright, Alaska

Firefighter Leslie Washington passed away after suffering a medical emergency while responding to the Bear Trap Fire in eastern Minnesota.

Age: 41

Classification: Wildland Contract

Years of service: 24

Date of incident: August 11, 2026

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