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

Jesús Eduardo Olimpo Gutiérrez Toral

USDA Forest Service, Mt. Hood National Forest

Sandy, Oregon

Wildland Firefighter/Sawyer Jesús Toral was working on the Austin Fire in the Mt. Hood National Forest cutting a tree snag when the top portion broke off and struck him. Wildland Firefighter/Sawyer Toral was transported to a medical center but did not survive his injuries.

Age: 25

Classification: Wildland Contract

Years of service: Pending

Date of incident: September 9, 2026

Date of death: September 9, 2026