

# USA Firefighter Fatality Notification

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

Name: Dennis Long  
Rank: Heavy Equipment Operator  
Age: Pending  
Gender: Male  
Status: Wildland Contract  
Date of Incident: 07/08/2013  
Time of Incident: 0700hrs  
Date of Death: 07/08/2013

Fire Department: Idaho Department of Lands - Maggie Creek Forest Protective District  
Address: 913 3rd Street, Kamiah, ID 83536

Incident Description: Heavy Equipment Operator Long became ill while operating a dozer and putting in a fire line during suppression operations on the Pardee fire located between Greer and Kamiah, Idaho, on the east side of the Clearwater River. The dozer boss performed CPR on Long before Life Flight and emergency medical services arrived on scene, where Long was pronounced dead. The nature of fatal injury is still to be reported.

Incident Location: Between Greer and Kamiah, Idaho on the east side of the Clearwater River.

Tribute is being paid to Heavy Equipment Operator Dennis Long at  
<http://apps.usfa.fema.gov/firefighter-fatalities/>