

USA Firefighter Fatality Notification

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

Name: Darryl Elden “Poor Boy” Vielle

Rank: Crew Boss/Engine Boss

Age: 51

Gender: Male

Status: Wildland - Seasonal

Years of Service: 31

Date of Incident: 11/30/2016

Time of Incident: 0800hrs

Date of Death: 11/30/2016

Fire Department: Blackfeet Forestry and Fire Management

Address: BIA Building 10 (Fire Cache) Grandpa Rd POB 2804,
Browning, MT 59417

Fire Department Chief: Blackfeet Tribal Fire Management Officer Chris Trombley

Incident Description: While serving on the Maple Spring wildfire in North Carolina, Blackfeet Nation Fire Management Crew Boss/Engine Boss Darryl Elden “Poor Boy” Vielle was found deceased in his motel room on the morning of November 30, 2016. The Blackfeet Forestry and Fire Management crew has been supporting firefighters in North Carolina since November 10th.

Incident Location: 290 Main Street, Robbinsville, NC 28771