

# USA Firefighter Fatality Notification

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

Name: Rick Winkles  
Rank: Fire Chief  
Age: 53  
Gender: Male  
Status: Career  
Years of Service: 28  
Date of Incident: 01/28/2014  
Time of Incident: 1700hrs  
Date of Death: 01/28/2014

Fire Department: Trumann Fire Department  
Address: PO Box 171, 801 W Main ST, Trumann, AR 72472  
Fire Department Chief: Pending

Incident Description: Fire Chief Winkles suffered an apparent heart attack while working at the scene of an accidental grass fire that spread to and destroyed a nearby residence. Winkles was treated by fellow responders at the scene then transported to the hospital where he passed away.

Incident Location: Hatche Coon Road

Tribute is being paid to Fire Chief Rick Winkles at <http://apps.usfa.fema.gov/firefighter-fatalities/>