

Name: Terry Wayne Jacobs

Rank: Pilot

Age: 48

Gender: Male

Status: Wildland Contract

Years of Service: Unknown

Date of Incident: 8/04/2006

Time of Incident: 1948 hours

Date of Death: 8/04/2006

Name: Andrei Pantchenko

Rank: Co-pilot

Age: 38

Gender: Male

Status: Wildland Contract

Years of Service: Unknown

Date of Incident: 8/04/2006

Time of Incident: 1948 hours

Date of Death: 8/04/2006

Fire Department: U. S. Forest Service

Address: Klamath National Forest, 1312 Fairlane Road, Yreka, CA 96097-9549

Department Chief: Forest Supervisor Peg Boland

Incident Description: Two pilots died when suddenly their helicopter crashed into the Klamath River after a long day battling wildfires at the Titus Fire portion of the Happy Camp Complex. The pilots were on a contract for the U. S. Forest Service (USFS), and employed by the Heavy

Lift Helicopters Inc. of Apple Valley. The cause of the crash is still to be determined.