

# Randall Bonito, Jr.

Randall Bonito, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 32

Rank: Firefighter/Helitack Crewmember

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 26, 2003 10:35

Date of death: Jul 26, 2003

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Firefighter Bonito and the pilot (name/info pending) of a helicopter were both killed when for a cause still to be determined the helicopter crashed while taking firefighters from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to begin an initial attack on a fire in the Aspen Ridge area of Arizona.

## Department information

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Chief: George Leech

# Jess Pearce

Jess Pearce was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 50

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 26, 2003 10:34

Date of death: Jul 26, 2003

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Arizona Federal Credit Union Acct # 468906, (<http://www.azfcu.org/>). Checks can also be sent to the 100 Club (in memory of Jess Pearce), 5151 North 19th Ave., Suite 204, Phoenix, AZ 85015

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