

Shawn Patrick Blazer

Shawn Patrick Blazer 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	30
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Aug 5, 2008 19:30
Date of death	Aug 5, 2008
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.

1150 Ort Ln USNG: 10T DN 6636 0636
Merlin, OR 97532

Contact: President Mike Wheelock

Scott Albert Charlson

Scott Albert Charlson 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	25
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Aug 5, 2008 19:30
Date of death	Aug 5, 2008
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

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Matthew Aaron Hammer

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Age	23
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Contract
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Date of death	Aug 5, 2008
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

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Edrik Juan Gomez

Edrik Juan Gomez 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	19
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Aug 5, 2008 19:30
Date of death	Aug 5, 2008
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

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Bryan James Rich

Bryan James Rich 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	29
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Aug 5, 2008 19:30
Date of death	Aug 5, 2008
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

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David Elijah Steele

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Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Contract
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Date of death	Aug 5, 2008
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Emergency duty	Yes
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Steven Caleb Renno

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Age	21
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Contract
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Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
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James Ramage

James Ramage 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	63
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
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Date of death	Aug 5, 2008
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

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US Forest Service - Shasta-Trinity National Forest
3644 Avtech Parkway USNG: 10T EK 5926 8553
Redding, CA 96002

Contact: Forest Supervisor Sharon Heywood

Roark Schwanenberg

Roark Schwanenberg 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	54
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Aug 5, 2008 19:30
Date of death	Aug 5, 2008
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Carson Helicopters, Inc.

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Grants Pass, OR 97526

Contact: Director of Helicopter Ops Andy Mills

