

USA Firefighter Fatality Notification

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

Name: Brian Hughes

Rank: Captain

Age: 33

Gender: Male

Status: Career

Years of Service: 4

Date of Incident: 07/29/2018

Time of Incident: Pending

Date of Death: 07/29/2018

Fire Department: Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks

Address: [47050 Generals Highway, Three Rivers, CA 93271](#)

Fire Department Chief: Superintendent Woody Smeck

Incident Description: Captain Brian Hughes and his crew were engaged in tactical fire operations on the east side of the Ferguson Fire in Mariposa County, California, when he was struck by a tree. Hughes was treated on scene, but passed away from the injuries he sustained before he could be transported to a hospital.

Incident Location: East side of the Ferguson Fire, Mariposa County, California

Tribute is being paid to Captain Brian Hughes at <http://apps.usfa.fema.gov/firefighter-fatalities/>