

The International Association of Wildland Fire (IAWF) has received notice of the following wildland firefighter fatality.

Our condolences go out to the families and co-workers.

**Name: David Goins**

Rank: Firefighter

Age: 47

Gender: Male

Status: Assistant Chief

Years of Service: 26, 23 years with the same Volunteer Fire Department

Date of Incident: 09 June 2011

Time of Incident: 1700 – 1800 hours local time

Date of Death: 09 June 2011

Fire Department: Huntington Volunteer Fire Department

Fire Department Address: 109 West Pecan Street, Huntington, TX 75949

Fire Department Chief: Jerry LaSalle

**Incident Description:** Firefighter Goins was found burned and expired within a forest / brush fire near his own residence. The Texas Forest Service personnel were responding to the report of the fire. Apparently a Texas Forest Service spotter plane investigating the fire report saw and contacted the Angelina County Sheriff's Office when they noticed a body on the ground. Exact details of the cause of death are unknown at this time and an autopsy has been ordered by the County Sheriff.

**Incident Location:** Kay Currie Road, Angelina County, TX