Name: Dan Packer

Rank: Fire Chief

Age: 49

Gender: Male

Status: Career

Years of Service: 27

Date of Incident: 07/27/2008

Time of Incident: Pending

Date of Death: 07/27/2008

Fire Department: East Pierce Fire & Rescue

Address: 18421 Old Buckley Hwy., Bonney Lake, WA 98391 (USNG: 10T ET 61852529)

Map: http://www.fidnet.com/~jlmoore/usng/?zoom=15&usng=10TET61852529&disp=h

Fire Department Chief: Pending

Fire Department Website: http://www.eastpiercefire.org/

Incident Description: Fire Chief Packer was supervising firefighting efforts as part of an interagency emergency management team at the Panther fire south of Happy Camp, a part of the Siskiyou Complex fire near Yreka, when his position was overrun by wildfire following an unexpected shift in the wind. Further details of the incident are pending investigation.

Incident Location: South of Happy Camp, CA (10T DM 68 26)

Map View: http://www.fidnet.com/~jlmoore/usng/?zoom=12&usng=10TDM68602684&disp=h

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