

USA Firefighter Fatality Notification

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

Name: Charles Morton

Rank: Firefighter

Age: 39

Gender: Male

Status: Wildland Part-Time

Years of Service: 13

Date of Incident: 09/17/2020

Date of Death: 09/17/2020

Fire Department: USFS San Bernardino National Forest, Big Bear Hotshots

Address: PO Box 69 Fawnskin, California 92333

Fire Department Chief: Brian Johnson

Incident Description: Firefighter Charles Morton, Squad Boss on the Big Bear Interagency Hotshot Crew, died during interagency fire suppression activities on the El Dorado Fire in the San Bernardino National Forest in California on September 17, 2020. The Big Bear Hotshots are local to the San Bernardino National Forest.

Incident Location: San Bernardino National Forest, near Yucaipa, CA