

**The U.S. Fire Administration has received notice of
the following firefighter fatality:**

Eric Christopher Aarseth

Firefighter II

Miller Timber Services
Philomath, Oregon

Firefighter II Eric Aarseth worked the Horns Mountain Fire in Washington on Aug. 27 and was released at 6:00 p.m. On Aug. 28, Aarseth was found unresponsive at his home in Oregon. Reports indicate that Aarseth developed pneumonia which became septic. Aarseth was treated at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Springfield, Oregon, but was taken off life support on Sept. 3 after suffering irreversible damage to his organs. Aarseth passed away early the following morning on Sept. 4.

Age: 20

Gender: Male

Status: Wildland Contract

Years of Service: 1

Date of Incident: Aug. 27, 2018

Date of Death: Sept. 4, 2018