



File Code: 6730

Date: September 24, 2020

Subject: Firefighter Fatality El Dorado Incident: 72 Hour Report

To: Claudette Fernandez, Designated Agency Safety and Health Official

Number and type of injuries: One fatality

Name: Charles Morton

Narrative:

Charles Morton was assigned to the El Dorado Fire on the San Bernardino National Forest as a member of the Big Bear Interagency Hotshot Crew, from the San Bernardino National Forest. On September 17, 2020 while conducting suppression efforts, it appears he was burned over by the fire and passed away.

A Coordinated Response Protocol (CRP)/ Learning Review Team in briefed with the Forest on Saturday, September 19, 2020. The team is conducting interviews with selected personnel to learn from this tragic event.

/s/ William Avey

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Coordinated Response Protocol Team Leader

cc: Doug Parrish, Claudette Fernandez, Patty Grantham, Jody Noiron