

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

Ken Hood

Assistant Fire Chief

California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Fire and Rescue Division

Incident Description: On Oct. 24, 2018, California Office of Emergency Services Assistant Fire Chief Ken Hood suffered an acute medical emergency during a multi-agency coordination meeting in Quincy, CA. He received immediate assistance from the Quincy Fire Department and other public safety professionals who were attending the meeting. Despite a valiant effort by first responders and then emergency room personnel, Hood passed away hours later at the Plumas District Hospital in Quincy, CA.

Age: 50

Gender: Male

Status: Career

Years of Service: 34

Date of Incident: Oct. 24, 2018

Date of Death: Oct. 24, 2018