

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

Matthew Anthony King

Lieutenant

Bernalillo County Fire Department
Albuquerque, NM

On Saturday, July 16, 2022, Lieutenant Matthew Anthony King from the Bernalillo County Fire Department, and three members of the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office, were aboard a helicopter returning to Albuquerque after performing aerial wildland fire suppression at the East Mesa Fire. The helicopter crashed killing all four occupants. Investigation into the incident is ongoing.

Age: 44

Gender: Male

Status: Career

Years of Service: 19

Date of Incident: July 16, 2022

Date of Death: July 16, 2022