

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

William "Casey" White

Chief

Sun Country Volunteer Fire Department
Artesia, NM

On July 1, 2019, Chief William "Casey" White responded to a grass fire mutual aid call to a neighboring county at approximately 2130 hours. After returning from the call, Chief White retired for the evening at home around 2400hrs. The next day, July 2, 2019, he returned to the station at 0930hrs to outfit a new apparatus with equipment. Chief White was found deceased at approximately 1730hrs that afternoon on the bay floor near the apparatus.

Age: 70

Gender: Male

Status: Volunteer

Years of Service: Unknown

Date of Incident: July 02, 2019

Date of Death: July 02, 2019