Bryan Rich

Grayback Forestry, Inc.

Date of Death: August 5, 2008

Bryan Rich was one of seven firefighters assigned to the Iron Complex fire in California's Trinity Alps Wilderness, which perished in a crash as they were taking off from a helispot in a contract Sikorsky S-61N helicopter (N612AZ). Of the 13 people reported to be on-board, one other pilot and three firefighters survived the crash. The four survivors were subsequently transported to hospitals with serious and some critical injuries.