



Leland N. Christensen

Eugene Fire and EMS Department

Date of Death: October 11, 1966

While fighting a general alarm fire at the Kendall Ford auto dealership, Captain Leland N. Christensen suffered a fatal heart attack. Christensen was working with a group of firemen on the south side of the building on 13th Avenue when he collapsed on the pavement. Firemen rushed to his aid and Robert Jackson of the Lane County Chapter of the American Red Cross quickly arrived with a resuscitator. Efforts to revive Captain Christensen were unsuccessful.

