



Jesse Trader

County Fire and Security

Date of Death: August 6, 2013

Jesse Trader, 19, died on August 6, 2013 at 07:20 while working on the Big Windy Complex fire in Josephine County. He was a volunteer fire fighter with County Fire and Security, a private fire suppression company located in Merlin, Oregon.

Jesse was "returning from the evening shift when the water tender (tanker) he was driving hit an embankment and rolled over on the Bear Camp Road near Soldier Camp. Firefighters in vehicles driving behind Trader immediately stopped to assist. An advanced life support ambulance arrived on scene within minutes and Life Flight was quickly launched; however, all efforts to save Firefighter Trader were unsuccessful." (United States Fire Administration)

