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Chief George Underwood Dies In The Line Of Duty

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West Virginia - Fire Chief Underwood responded to a call of localized flooding that was affecting residential properties in the community. While attempting to clear a blocked culvert with a hose line, Underwood fell ill and collapsed at the scene from an apparent heart attack. Chief Underwood was treated by responders and transported to the hospital where he succumbed to his injury.

Incident Location: Craddock Fork RD

Age: 64

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident Date: Apr 2, 2014 18:00

Date of Death: Apr 2, 2014

Cause of Death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of Death: Heart Attack

Activity Type: Other

Emergency Duty: Yes

Duty Type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed Property Use: Street/Road

Department Information

Lake Volunteer Fire Department

PO Box 296

Lake, West Virginia 25121

Chief: Acting Fire Chief Mike Deskins, Jr.

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