

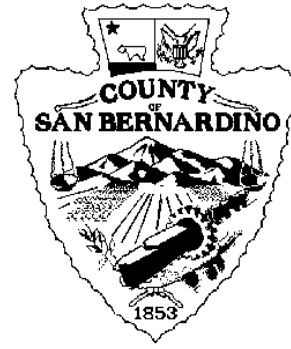
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County Mourns Loss of Local Firefighter

SAN BERNARDINO – The County of San Bernardino is mourning the loss of a Los Angeles County firefighter who resided in San Bernardino County.

Los Angeles County Fire Capt. Tedmund “Ted” Hall, 47, of Oak Hills, died Sunday afternoon along with Firefighter Specialist Arnaldo “Arnie” Quinones, 35, of Palmdale, when their vehicle went over a mountain road while fighting the Station Fire in the Angeles National Forest.

“Captain Hall was our neighbor and he was a hero. I am deeply saddened by his loss, and my heart and prayers go out to his family,” said San Bernardino County Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt, speaking on behalf of the Board of Supervisors.

“These tragic deaths serve as a reminder of how much danger our firefighters face every day, and how much we as a society owe them for their bravery,” Supervisor Mitzelfelt said.

Flags at all San Bernardino County Fire facilities will be flown at half-mast in honor of Capt. Hall and Firefighter Specialist Quinones until the evening of their funerals.