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AFC Mourns Loss of Ranger in Lafayette County

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. – The Arkansas Forestry Commission mourns the loss of Chris Adams, 25, a Ranger I/firefighter in Lafayette County. Adams was killed Monday morning in a rollover accident while driving an Arkansas Forestry Commission 2002 International tractor trailer.

The accident occurred on Highway 360, approximately one-half mile east of Highway 29, while Adams was en route to check on a fire from earlier in the morning. The cause of the accident is undetermined at this time.

“It’s a tragedy for the forestry family,” said William Sprinkle, District 4 Forester. “It hurts when we lose one of our guys we’re so close to.”

Adams was hired in February 2008, and had received a promotion in March 2009.

“What a tragedy. Chris was a great young guy and a good Ranger,” State Forester John T. Shannon said. “God be with Chris and his family and friends.”

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