

## Incident Summary Page for the Hotshot Crew Line of Duty Death

<b>Name of Hotshots LODD:</b> Kenneth Barnhill, age 19 John D Verdugo, age 19 Daniel J Moore, age 21 Frederick Danner, age 18 Michael R. White, age 20 Carl J Shilcutt, age 26	Joel A Hill, age 19 Raymond Chee, age 23 William J Waller, age 21 James A Moreland, age 22 John P Figlo, age 18 Stephen White, age 18	<b>Incident Name:</b> Loop Fire
		<b>Incident Date &amp; Time:</b> 11/01/1966
<b>Hotshot Crew:</b> El Cariso		<b>Incident Location:</b> Angeles National Forest, California
<b>Personal Information</b>		
This website link provides some personal background for each of the firefighters: <a href="https://www.firehero.org/2021/11/29/memorial-monday-the-loop-fire/">https://www.firehero.org/2021/11/29/memorial-monday-the-loop-fire/</a>		
<b>Brief description</b>		
The El Cariso Hotshot Crew was entrapped by flames while cold trailing downhill on a steep hillside in Pacoima Canyon on the Angeles National Forest in California. A spot fire below them was fanned by an unanticipated afternoon upslope wind that caused heat and flames to funnel up the steep canyon. Things happened quickly and the crew was unable to reach safety. Ten members of the crew died on the Loop Fire that day. Another two crew members died from burn injuries in the following days. Most of the 19 El Cariso crew members who survived were critically burned and remained hospitalized for some time.		
<b>Links to more information on this incident:</b>		
This fire has been identified as one of the 100 fires every firefighter should know about. Please go to the 100 Fires Project website and find the Loop Fire on the timeline for more extensive information and references: <a href="https://wffoundation.org/100fires">https://wffoundation.org/100fires</a>		

