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The National Park Service has released the fatality investigation report, management report and corrective action plan for the Holmes accident. Firefighter Daniel Holmes died on October 2, 2004 when the top of a burning snag fell, striking him on the head resulting in fatal injuries. The reports are available on the web at <http://www.nps.gov/fire>.

Wildland fire personnel are encouraged to review the reports so that lessons can be learned to reduce the chances of similar accidents occurring in the future.

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