

Firefighter Fatally Injured in Foothills Crash

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An Alexander County firefighter died yesterday afternoon in a crash near Taylorsville. The State Patrol indentified William Shook as the man who died in the head-on crash five miles west of Taylorsville on highway 90. The wreck occurred when Shook crossed the centerline and into the path of a dump truck, according to the SHP report. He was 42 and was a lieutenant at the Taylorsville Fire Department. Officials said he died at the scene.