

Gert Marais - 4/15/2008

Gert Marais, 42, of Fort Benton, Montana, a U.S. Forest Service contract pilot was killed on April 15, 2008 when his Single Engine Air Tanker (SEAT) crashed while fighting a wildland fire at Fort Carson. Marais crashed about 6:20 in the evening along Colorado 115 at mile marker 34 near Fort Carson. Marais was a pilot for Aero Applicators, a contractor for aerial firefighting services to the U.S. Forest Service.

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