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Smokejumper Obituary

Davis, Arden (Fairbanks 1964)

Arden died May 11, 1966, on a practice jump near Fairbanks. He had hung up a few feet off the ground and opted to drop the distance rather than do a letdown. A suspension line had hung under his helmet and strangled him.

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