Wildland Fire Fatality and Entrapment
INITIAL REPORT

Complete this report for fire-related entrapment and/or fatalities. Timely reporting of wildland-related entrapments or fatalities is necessary for the rapid dissemination of accurate information to the fire management community. It will also allow fire safety and equipment specialists to quickly respond to these events as appropriate. This initial report does not replace agency reporting or investigative responsibilities, policies, or procedures. Immediately notify the National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) Coordinator on Duty (COD) by phone, and then submit this written report to NICC within 24 hours—even if some data are missing—to the address given below.

NICC—National Interagency Fire Center
3833 South Development Ave.
Boise, ID 83705
Phone: 208–387–5400
Fax: 208–387–5414
Coordinator on Duty email: COD@blm.gov

Submitted by: Position:
Agency: Location:
Phone: E-mail:

1. General Information
Date of event: _________________ Time: _______________
Number of personnel involved: _______________
Number of Injuries: _______________ Fatalities: _______________
Fire name, location, agency, etc.: ________________________________

2. Fatalities
Type of accident:
☐ Aircraft ☐ Vehicle ☐ Natural (lightning, drowning, etc.) ☐ Smoke
☐ Medical (heart, stroke, heat, etc.) ☐ Entrapment ☐ Struck by falling object

Where fatality/entrapment occurred:
☐ Fire site ☐ In transit ☐ Incident base ☐ Other _______________

Note: In the event of fatality(s), do not release name(s) until next of kin are notified.

Employing agency: ________________________________
Unit name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________

For further information, contact: ________________________________
Phone: ________________________________
### 3. Fire-Related Information

Fuel Model: ____________________________

Incident management type at time of the incident/accident: (check one)

☐ 1  ☐ 2  ☐ 3  ☐ 4  ☐ 5

Temperature: _______ RH: _______ Wind: _______ Mph _______

Topography: _________________________ Urban/wildland intermix?: ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Slope: ________________%

Fire size at the time of the incident/accident: ________________ acres ________________

Cause of fire: ☐ Natural  ☐ Incendiary  ☐ Accidental  ☐ Unknown

### 4. Entrapment Information

A situation where personnel are unexpectedly caught in a fire-behavior-related, life-threatening position where escape routes or safety zones are absent, inadequate, or have been compromised. An entrapment may or may not include deployment of a fire shelter. Note: Engine and dozer burnovers also constitute entrapments.

Brief description of the accident:

#### Entrapment Description

Person trapped:  ☐ With shelter  ☐ Without shelter

Burns/smoke injuries while in shelter  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Burns/smoke injuries while escaping entrapment  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Burns/smoke injuries incurred while fighting fire  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Fire shelter performed satisfactorily  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Fire shelter was available, but not used  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

#### Personal Protective Equipment Used

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