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**Attached is the 24 hour report regarding firefighter shelter deployments on the Inyo Complex, CA. Please see that it receives wide distribution within your agency. When available, other investigation documents, specifically the 72 Hour Report and the final Factual Report, will be posted on the Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center database for reviews and investigations ( <http://www.wildfirelessons.net/Reviews.aspx>).**



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# CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection



## Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit

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### **Three Firefighters Injured Fighting Wildfire**

**San Andreas** – At approximately 3:30 PM yesterday, July 7, three firefighters from CAL FIRE/California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection were injured while on the fire line of the Inyo Complex near Independence, California. The firefighters were part of two engines working together. Five (5) firefighters were on one engine and four (4) firefighters on the other, when the fire situation became critical. The firefighters deployed their fire shelters until the fire subsided enough for them to escape. Three firefighters sustained minor injuries and were transported to the Fresno Burn Center by helicopter per CAL FIRE policy. One of the engines was destroyed and one was able to be driven. Six of the firefighters did not sustain any injury. The burn incident is currently under investigation.

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