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To: Howard Hedrick, Acting Assistant Director, Fire and Aviation
From: John Glenn, Chief, Fire Operations
Subject: 24-Hour Preliminary Report, Ridges Smokejumper Accident

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Location: 3 miles southeast of Emmett, Idaho

Date of Occurrence: March 24, 2014

Time of Occurrence: Approximately 1400 hrs MDT

Activity: Smokejumping training

Number of Injuries: 1

Number of Fatalities: 0

Property Damage (such as to vessels, equipment, and structures): None

Narrative:

A BLM smokejumper incurred serious leg injuries when he experienced a hard landing during a routine refresher parachute jump. The smokejumper was transported by Life Flight to a Boise hospital.

An Accident Investigation Team has been mobilized.

cc: Neil Kornze