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To: Don Simpson, Wyoming State Director

From: *for* Kimberlee Foster, Rock Springs Field Manager

Subject: 24-Hour Preliminary Report

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Location: Rocky Ridge Fire, east of Rock Springs, Wyoming

Date of Occurrence: July 14, 2014

Time of Occurrence: Approximately 1130 hrs MDT

Activity: Wildland Fire Suppression

Number of Injuries: 1

Number of Fatalities: 0

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

Narrative:

A county engine was assisting the BLM on the four-acre Rock Ridge wildfire which was started by lightning on July 13 in sage and juniper. The county engine crew was assigned to support mop-up operations on the morning of July 14. At approximately 1130 hours a firefighter from the county engine sustained burns to the forearm and leg and was transported by medivac helicopter from the fire area to the University of Utah Burn Center.

The circumstances surrounding the injury are still under investigation.

cc:  
John Glenn