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To: Jeff Foss, Acting Idaho State Director
From: Aimee Betts, Acting Boise District Manager
Subject: 24-Hour Preliminary Report, Firefighter Fatality

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Location: Hammett Guard Station, about 55 miles from Boise, Idaho

Date of Occurrence: June 10, 2015

Time of Occurrence: Approximately 0900

Local Agency Administrator or Team Leader: Aimee Betts or Andy Delmas, Boise BLM Fire Management Officer

Activity: The fatality occurred shortly after physical fitness training

Number of Injuries: 0

Number of Fatalities: 1

Property Damage: None

Narrative: A 33-year old Fire Operations Supervisor collapsed at the Hammett Guard Station, located about 55 miles southeast of Boise, around 0900 on June 10, 2015. The firefighter and his crew had just finished physical fitness training when he collapsed. His crew members immediately began medical treatment and called emergency services, but they were not able to revive him. A Serious Accident Investigation (SAI) Team and Critical Incident Stress Management Team have been ordered.

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