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Suspects Confess to Starting the Skyliner Two Fire

Bend—Two adult males have confessed to unintentionally igniting the Skyliner Two Fire that burned twenty-four acres west of Bend on Sunday, May 18th. The human caused fire was on Deschutes National Forest land adjacent to Forest Road 4606 in the area of Tumalo Creek.

A joint investigation was conducted by the U.S. Forest Service Law Enforcement and Deschutes County Sheriff's Office to locate the origin and determine the cause of the fire. During the course of the investigation, confessions were made by the two men who were residing illegally on the Deschutes National Forest. Charges are pending.

The Forest Service and Deschutes County Sheriff's Office would like to remind users of these public lands to be extremely careful with fire this Memorial Day weekend and throughout the upcoming summer.