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**FROM :** National Wildfire Coordinating Group

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**SUBJECT :** SAFETY BULLETIN : 24 Hour Accident Report -- Big Draw Fire



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Date: July 4, 2006

Subject: 24 Hour report  
Fire # CUG9 Big Draw Fire, personal injury incident  
Twin Falls District, (Jarbidge Field Office) Bureau of Land Management  
Date of Incident: July 2, 2006

To: Chris Simonson, Fire Management Officer

(24 Hour Report)

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**Name of Injured: Thane Peters** (Family has been notified)

On July 2, 2006 at approximately 1900 hours, Thane Peters was participating in wild fire suppression activities on the Big Draw fire, southeast of the Mountain Home Air Force Base's Sailor Creek training range. Mr. Peters was working with a hose at the left front of his assigned type IV engine, number 2416 when he apparently tripped and fell to the ground. His legs were run over by the left front tire of the engine breaking his right femur and fracturing his left foot. His condition was stabilized on the scene and he was transported to Magic Valley Hospital in Twin Falls via a U.S. Forest Service helicopter that was also assigned to the fire. He was treated for his injuries and has yet to be released from the hospital.

The investigation of the incident is ongoing.

/s/ George Rummele  
George Rummele  
Safety Officer