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FROM : National Wildfire Coordinating Group

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SUBJECT : SAFETY BULLETIN : 24 Hour Report E 2421 Motor Vehicle Accident



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E 2421 Motor Vehicle Accident

To: Chris Simonson Fire Management Officer, Twin Falls District

From: Stephanie Ellis, Twin Falls Law Enforcement Ranger

Subject: BLM engine accident in southern Idaho

What: A BLM Heavy engine (E 2421) traveling between the Castleford area and the Juniper Butte Guard Station on the Twin Falls District was involved in a roll-over accident, resulting in injuries to three firefighters.

When: August 14, 2006 6:29 PM MDT

Narrative: A type 4 BLM engine (E 2421) with three employees was returning to the Juniper Butte guard station from the Castleford area when the operator lost control of the vehicle, resulting in a roll-over accident. One employee's condition was stabilized at Magic Valley Regional Hospital in Twin Falls, Idaho. He was then transported by air evacuation to St. Alphonsus Hospital in Boise with significant, but non-life threatening injuries. The other two employees, with minor injuries, were transported by ambulance to Magic Valley Regional Hospital where they were treated and released. The accident is under investigation.

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