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FROM : National Wildfire Coordinating Group

REPLY TO : NWCG@nifc.gov

DATE : 07/30/2012

SUBJECT : SAFETY BULLETIN : 24-Hour Report/Burn Injury on Ridgetop Fire

Attached is the 24-Hour Report for the Ridgetop Fire accident which occurred. Please see that it receives wide distribution within your agency. When available, other investigation documents, specifically the 72-Hour Report and the final Factual Report, will be posted on the Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center database for incident reports and lessons learned analyses

<http://iirdb.wildfirelessons.net/main/Reviews.aspx>



24 Hour Report_Burn Injury on Ridgetop Fire.pdf

24 HOUR REPORT / BURN INJURY ON RIDGETOP FIRE

To: Joe Kraayenbrink, Idaho Falls District Manager
Dean Fox, Fort Hall Agency Superintendent

Subject: 24 Hour Report (Radiant Heat Burn Injury on Ridgetop fire, Ft. Hall, Idaho)
The Following information is preliminary and is subject to change

LOCATION: Ridgetop Fire, Fort Hall Indian Reservation.

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: July 28, 2012

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: Approximately 1830 Hours

ACTIVITY: Wildland Fire Suppression

NUMBER OF INJURIES: 1

NUMBER OF FATALITIES: 0

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

Narrative: On July 28, 2012 at approximately 1830 hours, a BLM firefighter received radiant heat burn injuries while working on the Ridgetop fire.

The fire fighter was transported by ambulance to a local hospital, and subsequently referred to the regional burn center in Salt Lake City with serious but non-life threatening injuries.

An accident investigation team has been mobilized. The 72-Hour Expanded report will be completed and posted through the NWCG Safety Alert System.

/s/ Rick Belger, Fire Management Officer, Idaho Falls District

cc:

BLM-Idaho Safety Manager

National Office Fire and Aviation Safety Manager

Idaho State Fire Management Officer