

Preliminary Summary Report of Serious or Near Serious CAL FIRE Injuries, Illnesses and Accidents



BLUE SHEET

BURN INJURIES

October 9, 2022

Placerville Incident

Incident Number 22-CA-AEU-028990

California Northern Region

SUMMARY

On Sunday, October 9, 2022, at approximately 6:30 PM, in Placerville CA, a Fire Captain and Firefighter I were performing minor repairs to an Emergency Crew Transport (ECT) when a fire started in one of the compartments on the vehicle. While attempting to extinguish the fire with portable fire extinguishers, the fire grew rapidly causing 2nd and 3rd degree burns to the upper body of the Fire Captain and Firefighter I. Both were transported to UC Davis Burn Center and remain hospitalized.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMMEDIATE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

No recommendations were identified within the first 12 hours of this summary.