

Incident Name: Picture Canyon Fire Smokejumper Injury (2020)

State: Kansas

Date: 7/02/20

Incident Type: Smokejumping Accident

Description of the Incident:

On the Picture Canyon Fire on the Comanche Cimarron National Grassland, a McCall Smokejumper received a hard landing due to a sudden gust of wind that lifted the firefighter up twice. The firefighter was taken by ambulance to a hospital and diagnosed with a dislocated shoulder and scheduled for a CT scan and further X-rays. The firefighter was expected to be released the next day.

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