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To: John Ruhs, State Director, Nevada
From: Doug Furtado, Battle Mountain District Manager
Subject: 24-Hour Preliminary – Single Motor Vehicle Accident

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Location: US Highway 50 approximately 14 miles west of Austin NV

Date of Occurrence: July 26, 2016

Time of Occurrence: Approximately 0700 hours

Local Agency Administrator: Doug Furtado

Activity: Normal (non-suppression) Operations

Number of Injuries: 1

Number of Fatalities: 0

Property Damage: 1 agency vehicle

Narrative: At approximately 0715 hours, a Battle Mountain District employee was involved in a single-vehicle accident while returning to Battle Mountain, Nevada. A ground ambulance was immediately dispatched with the employee transported to hospital.

A Wildland Fire Accident Investigation (AI) Team has been mobilized, and will receive an in-briefing and delegation of authority at 1300 hours today.

//s// Doug Furtado
District Manager, Battle Mountain District

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