

Incident Name: Blacksmith Rx Heat Related Injury (2019)

State: Utah

Date: 9/5/19

Incident Type: Heat

Description of the Incident:

A Public Lands Corps Student Firefighter began vomiting and struggling to breath while working on the fireline on the Blacksmith Prescribed Fire on the Wasatch-Cache-Uinta National Forest. Municipal Fire Department medics responded and assessed the Firefighter. The Firefighter was transported via a government vehicle to a local hospital and diagnosed with a Heat Related Injury. Fluids were administered, the Firefighter was observed for several hours, then released.

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