Incident Name: Ikes Fire Grand Canyon National Park Heat-Related Injury (2019)

State: Arizona

Date: 8/1/19

Incident Type: Medical (Heat-Related)

Description of the Incident:

On the Ikes Fire in Grand Canyon National Park, a U.S. Forest Service crewmember was showing signs of a heat-related injury and then deteriorated to the point of losing consciousness for a period. The firefighter was flown to the South Rim Helibase then taken by ground ambulance to a hospital in Flagstaff, Ariz. for further evaluation. The firefighter was treated for severe dehydration and released to light duty the following evening.

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