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Date: August 3, 2015

Route To:

Subject: 24-Hour Preliminary Report

To: Jim Peña, Regional Forester

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Location: Umpqua National Forest Incident 230/Watson Butte

Date of Occurrence: August 2, 2015

Time of Occurrence:

Activity: Wildland Fire Suppression/Smokejumper operations

Number of Injuries: 1

Number of Fatalities: 0

Property Damage (such as to vessels, equipment, and structures): NA

Narrative (confirmed facts only):

While utilizing jumpers on Incident 230/Watson Butte, jumpers were landing in a 3 acre jump spot. The injured jumper was attempting to land in the jump spot and collided with another jumper that was already on the ground and pulling his equipment. The jumper that was landing sustained a fracture to the C6/C7 vertebrae and is currently in the hospital and expect to go home in the next few days.

An RLS module will create an RLS of this incident.

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Forest Supervisor

