

Incident Name: James Fire Heat Related Injury (2018)

State: Idaho

Date: 8/23/18

Incident Type: Medical or Exertion or Heat

Description of the incident:

Boise NF firefighter experienced heat exhaustion, vomiting and was in and out of consciousness. The firefighter was located in extremely steep terrain and was unable to walk out. A local volunteer EMT on scene assessed the patient. The Incident commander ordered a Short Haul ship. Short haul helicopter from the Payette NF arrived approximately one hour later and extracted the patient to Atlanta ID, transferred to the air ambulance helicopter and then to the hospital. Patient was admitted to the hospital, treated 3 bags of fluid and later released to two days of light duty.

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