

BLUE SHEET

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

Preliminary Summary Report of Serious CAL FIRE Injuries, Illnesses, Accidents and Near-Miss Incidents



Inmate Struck By Private Vehicle

February 6, 2014

Skull Incident

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California Southern Region

This Preliminary Summary Report is intended as an aid in accident prevention, and to provide factual information from the first 24 hours of the accident review. To that end it is published and distributed within a short time frame. Information contained within may be subject to revision as further investigation is conducted, and other reports and documents are received.

Lookout

Communications

Escape Routes

Safety Zones

SYNOPSIS

The following information is a preliminary summary report of a vehicle vs pedestrian involving an inmate, who was struck by a private vehicle during a brush clearing project along a county road near West Point, CA.

NARRATIVE

On Thursday, February 6, 2014, at approximately 1355 hours, a member of Vallecito Crew 2 was struck by a private vehicle.

The crew was assigned to a brush clearing project along a narrow county road. During chipping operations, a vehicle passed through traffic controls and struck the inmate crew member.

The inmate was treated for multiple injuries at the scene and transported by ground ambulance to Sutter Amador Hospital. The inmate was then transported by air ambulance to San Joaquin General Hospital in Stockton, CA.

SAFETY ISSUES FOR REVIEW

- Situational awareness and maintain escape routes.
- Review 1700 Handbook, Section 1756, Traffic Control