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Six Rivers National Forest/
Region 5

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Route To:

Subject: 24 Hour Preliminary Report

To: Region 5 Regional Forester

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Location: Orleans Complex, Six Rivers National Forest

Date of occurrence: July 18, 2025

Time of occurrence: 1415 PCT

Activity: Fire suppression, line construction

Number injured: 3

Narrative: Three firefighters from the U.S. Forest Service's Pacific Southwest Region (Region 5, California, Hawaii, and the U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands) working on the Butler Fire, part of the Orleans Complex, were injured in a tree strike incident at approximately 2:15 p.m. Two firefighters were transported to Redding, California for further medical care. One firefighter was treated at camp. The incident is under review and more information will be available in the 72-hour report.

/s/ Kathy Allen, Acting Forest Supervisor

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