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Willamette National Forest

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File 6700

Date: September 9, 2025

Subject: 24-Hour Preliminary Report

To: Jacque Buchanan, R6 Regional Forester

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

LOCATION: Middle Fork Ranger District, Willamette National Forest

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: September 8, 2024, approximately 1200

ACTIVITY: Wildland Fire

NUMBER OF INJURIES: One

NARRATIVE: While engaged in firefighting efforts on the Emigrant Fire, a firefighter sustained significant injuries from a tree strike. The firefighter was transported to a nearby hospital and is currently receiving care. A regional response team with national support and a Care Team have been assembled to assist with the response to the incident. The incident is under review and more information will be available in the 72-hour Report.

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