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Subject: 24 Hour Preliminary Report

To: Dustin Miller, Idaho Department of Lands Director and Kristin Bail, USDA Forest Service Northern Region, R1 Acting Regional Forester

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Location: Tinker Bugs Prescribed Fire, Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest

Date of occurrence: September 26, 2025

Time of occurrence: approximately 1600

Activity: Prescribed Fire

Number of injured: None

Number of fatalities: One

Narrative: An Idaho Department of Lands firefighter was killed yesterday when they were struck by a tree while working on the Tinker Bugs prescribed fire. Rapid medical assistance was rendered however resuscitation attempts were unsuccessful.

The incident is under review.

Sincerely,

Jake
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