

**Final Report on Floyd Co. Gunstock  
Dozer Rollover  
Kentucky Division of Forestry**



*THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

- Date of Report:** 16 April 2026
- Location:** Gunstock Fire  
Approx. 4 miles southeast of Martin, KY in Floyd County, KY
- Date of Occurrence:** 15 April 2026
- Time of Occurrence:** Approximately 1527 hours
- Mission:** Wildland Fire Suppression – Initial Attack
- Number Injured:** One minor injury
- Number of Fatalities:** None
- Narrative:**

On April 14, 2026, at 9:02 PM, the Hazard Branch forestry office received a call from the local 911 center reporting a fire in the Printer, KY area in Floyd County, described as a forest fire. The incident commander type 5 (IC) and the county fire crew were dispatched. IC found the fire's location but, because of the location, decided to return in daylight to construct containment lines. No structure was threatened by the fire.

The next day, the IC and crew returned to the scene and conducted an extended attack on an estimated 4-5 acres of burning timber.

Around 3:30 PM on April 15, 2026, the dozer rollover occurred. The dozer was working off an old strip-mine road, constructing a containment line. The dozer ended up high centering on a rock, which caused it to skid downhill. Once it was off the rock, the tracks on the dozer took hold, tipping it onto its side. The operator was able to exit the dozer with only minor injuries. The fire moved toward the dozer, and with the dozer in position, fuel started to leak. The dozer ended up engulfed in flames. Dozer is a total loss. The crew tried to put in a line around the dozer but was unsuccessful.

The dozer rollover occurred due to the unknown depth of the rock under the leaf/debris and soil during the construction of the containment lines.





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