

Preliminary Summary Report of Serious or Near Serious CAL FIRE Injuries, Illnesses and Accidents



BLUE SHEET

Fire Engine Accident

August 2, 2026

Feliz Incident

26-CA-MEU-008929

California Northern Region

SUMMARY

On Sunday, August 2, 2026, at approximately 1800 hours, a CAL FIRE Type 3 fire engine tipped while on a vegetation fire in Mendocino County, California. While backing down a road on the incident, the rear tires of the engine went up a cut bank causing the engine to tip and come to rest on to the passenger side of the engine. The five occupants in the engine were transported to a local area hospital for evaluation and were later released.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMMEDIATE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Continued adherence and review of all driving policies and procedures, including the use of a backer and off-road driving operations per [CAL FIRE Handbook 7060](#). Additionally, all occupants must have seatbelts secured before the vehicle moves in accordance with [California Vehicle Code 27315](#) and [California Code of Regulations, Title 8, §3653](#).