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Route To:

Subject: 24 Hour Preliminary Report

To: US Forest Service Pacific Northwest Geographic Area Leadership

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Location: Wrights Spring Fire Fremont Winema NF

Date of occurrence: 8/6/2026

Time of occurrence: Exact time unknown- between 1545-1600

Activity: Fire suppression- line construction

Number of fatalities: 1

Property damage: A D6 Dozer was destroyed.

Narrative: On the afternoon of 8/6/26, a contracted D6 dozer was reported missing, after all contact the dozer had been lost. The dozer was engaged in line construction efforts on Division X of the Wrights Spring Fire.

After extensive search efforts hampered by strong fire behavior and other hazards, the dozer was located. The dozer operator was discovered with fatal injuries.

The U.S. Forest Service officials are coordinating with impacted resources to provide critical incident stress management and related mental health resources to those that have been impacted by the incident.

/s/ Forest Supervisor
Fremont-Winema National Forest

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