



United States
Forest Service

Kisatchie National Forest
Southern Area
Geographic Area

Kisatchie National Forest
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File Code: 6730
Route To:

Date: 10/14/2026

Subject: 24 Hour Preliminary Report

To: Southern Area Geographic Area Leadership

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Location: Broken Creek Fire

Date of occurrence: 10/14/2026

Time of occurrence: Approximately 1415

Activity: Fire suppression

Number of fatalities: One

Property damage: UTV

Narrative:

On Wednesday, October 14, during an Initial Attack response a tree strike to a UTV resulted in serious injuries to one of the occupants. Tragically the firefighter later succumbed to their injuries and was pronounced deceased by the local coroner's office.

The Forest Service is providing Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM), clinicians, and peer support to those who have been impacted by this situation. The local unit will be working with the geographic area for further reviews as needed.

Signed by Forest Supervisor

/s/

Lisa Lewis
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