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**Event Type:** Vehicle Rollover Close Call

**Date:** September 3, 2018

**Location:** Gold Hill Fire, Montana

## Narrative

A single vehicle with three passengers was traveling with other DIV resources up a narrow, dusty mountain road when the vehicle encountered a soft, inside shoulder and was pulled off the road onto the steep fill-slope.

The vehicle came to rest at an approximate 45-degree angle. A tree prevented it from rolling over.

No passengers were injured.

The vehicle was recovered and returned to the road. It received a thorough inspection, including a check of all fluids, and was then returned to service.

## LESSONS

- ✓ This was an accident that could have had a far more disastrous outcome.
- ✓ Even though the driver was traveling at slow rate of speed, dusty conditions and following too close to another vehicle were identified as the major contributing factors in this incident.



**The Gold Hill Fire on September 1.  
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