Incident Name: Maria Fire Truckee IHC Crewmember Ash Pit Burn Injury (2019)

State: California

Date: 11/1/19

Incident Type: Burn Injury

Description of the Incident:

A Truckee Hotshot Crewmember stepped into an ash pit on the Maria Fire. The Firefighter was assisted by U.S. Forest Service EMTs to an ambulance that took the Firefighter to a hospital. The Firefighter was then transferred to a burn center via ambulance. The Firefighter was diagnosed with second degree burns to the calf, treated and released with orders to return to the burn center in three days.

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