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Route To:

Subject: Preliminary (24 hour) Briefing

To: Regional Forester

Incident - Fire Shelter Deployment

Location - Ouachita NF, Jessieville-Winona-Fourche Ranger District (JWF)

Project - Prescribed Burning

Date/Time (approximate) of incident - 9/11/11, approximately 1400

Number of Employees Injured –One

Number of Fatalities-None

Property Damage- None

Around 1400 on Sunday, September 11, a Forest Service employee deployed his shelter while working on a prescribed burn on the Jessieville Winona Fourche Ranger District on the Ouachita National Forest in Arkansas. The employee suffered 2nd degree burns on 2% of his body (face and hands) and is currently at the Arkansas Children's Hospital burn unit in Little Rock, Arkansas.

The prescribed burn was completed later the same day.

A facilitative learning analysis will be conducted to provide an opportunity for all of us to learn from this event.

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