

24 HOUR REPORT / BURN INJURY ON RIDGETOP FIRE

To: Joe Kraayenbrink, Idaho Falls District Manager
Dean Fox, Fort Hall Agency Superintendent

Subject: 24 Hour Report (Radiant Heat Burn Injury on Ridgetop fire, Ft. Hall, Idaho)
The Following information is preliminary and is subject to change

LOCATION: Ridgetop Fire, Fort Hall Indian Reservation.

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: July 28, 2012

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: Approximately 1830 Hours

ACTIVITY: Wildland Fire Suppression

NUMBER OF INJURIES: 1

NUMBER OF FATALITIES: 0

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

Narrative: On July 28, 2012 at approximately 1830 hours, a BLM firefighter received radiant heat burn injuries while working on the Ridgetop fire.

The fire fighter was transported by ambulance to a local hospital, and subsequently referred to the regional burn center in Salt Lake City with serious but non-life threatening injuries.

An accident investigation team has been mobilized. The 72-Hour Expanded report will be completed and posted through the NWCG Safety Alert System.

/s/ Rick Belger, Fire Management Officer, Idaho Falls District

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BLM-Idaho Safety Manager

National Office Fire and Aviation Safety Manager

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