

**Incident Name:** White River Fire Springpole Strike (2018)

**State:** Oregon

**Date:** 7/24/18

**Incident Type:** Hit by Tree

**Description of the incident:**

7/24/18, White River Fire, Mt. Hood NF; a USFS firefighter building a fireline cut a springpole that released and hit his hardhat and scrapped off his goggles. FS EMTs treated the firefighter on scene and incident overhead drove him to an ER. Patient was diagnosed with blunt force trauma to the eye and expected to recover without surgery.

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