Incident Name: Coconino NF Limb Strike (2020)

State: Arizona

Date: 6/10/20

Incident Type: Hit by Tree

Description of the Incident:

An engine crewmember was felling trees in preparation for a prescribed fire when the firefighter was struck by a tree branch. Injuries included chipped lower front teeth, facial lacerations and bruised neck and collar bone. The firefighter was given first aid and then taken by ground ambulance to a medical center, treated and released to light duty with follow-up dental treatments. The District will likely follow-up with an RLS.

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