

**PRELIMINARY (24-HOUR) REPORT, NON-SERIOUS ACCIDENT**

**FROM:** Scott Moore, Fire Chief, Franklin Co. FPD#2

**TO:** Board of Commissioners, Franklin Co. FPD#2

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**LOCATION:** Franklin Co Fire District #2, South of Kahlotus, Wa

**DATE OF OCCURRENCE:** August 15, 2010

**TIME OF OCCURRENCE:** ~ Approximately 1505 Hrs

**TEAM LEADER (POSITION):**

**ACTIVITY:** Wildfire

**NUMBER & TYPE OF INJURIES:** One firefighter with 2<sup>nd</sup> degree burns to hand, Two firefighters treated for smoke inhalation, one USFWS Type 5 engine with minor damage, one Franklin Co FD #3 Type 6 engine with extensive fire damage and one USFWS command vehicle with fire damage.

**NARRATIVE:**

At approximately 1500 hrs three fire apparatus, 2 USFWS and 1 Franklin Co FD #3 vehicles were involved in a burn over incident on the Daven Place Fire. Two Franklin Co FD#3 employees were transported to a hospital for smoke inhalation and one of the two had 2<sup>nd</sup> degree burns to his hands. The crews were overtaken by a fast moving grass fire as they were moving to their safety zone which was identified as the Black. The USFWS vehicles were able to drive through the advancing fire, but the Franklin Co FD#3 engine got stuck, the firefighters in the engine sheltered in place in the cab of the engine. Once the fire front passed they exited the engine and proceeded to extinguish any fire on the engine. 2<sup>nd</sup> degree burns, due to loss of gloves during the burn over, were sustained to the palms of one firefighter while extinguishing the fire on the engine. Both firefighters were transported to Lourdes Hospital in Pasco for evaluation of smoke inhalation and treatment of the burns. Both firefighters were treated and released the same evening.

Investigation of the burn over has been requested.

**Submitted by:** Franklin Co FD #2

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**Chief Scott Moore**

