

Norcross Incident Facts

- At 10:15 a.m. on July 23, 2007, pilot Dennis Luster Davis was killed when his Bell 205 Helicopter crashed near the Elk Fire.
- Mr. Davis was providing logistical support to crews when the accident occurred.
- A small ground fire resulted from the helicopter exploding shortly after impact. Crews, assisted by other water dropping helicopters, suppressed this fire.
- The helicopter, 205BR, a type two aircraft owned by Idaho Helicopters, Inc. of Boise, ID, was on a call-when-needed contract to the federal government.
- A USDA Forest Service Special Accident Investigation Team is in place to determine the cause of the accident.
- Additional information will be made available as details emerge and will come from the Klamath National Forest.