

**Incident Name:** Payette NF Smokejumper Injury (2019)

**State:** Idaho

**Date:** 6/4/19

**Incident Type:** Smokejumping Accident

**Description of the Incident:**

A McCall Smokejumper was injured during a proficiency jump. The jumper came in contact with a tree which caused his parachute to partially deflate, leading to an increase in decent rate. The result was a very hard impact to the ground upon landing. Forest Service EMTs responded and performed a medical assessment at the jump spot. The jumper was then transported via ambulance to a local hospital. After X-rays and a CT scan were completed, it was determined that the individual received a left groin and thigh muscle strain. He was released to light duty for one week.

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