

**Preliminary Summary Report of Serious or Near Serious
CAL FIRE Injuries, Illnesses and Accidents**



BLUE SHEET

Firing Device Unintentional Ignition

November 1, 2018

Edison VMP

18-CA-FKU-014658

18-CA-FKU-016079

California Southern Region

SUMMARY

On November 1, 2018, at approximately 12:45 PM, a CAL FIRE Firefighter I was conducting firing operations as part of a firing team on the Edison VMP in Shaver Lake, CA, when a hand-throw firing device ignited in a pouch on the Firefighter I's web gear. The Firefighter I heard the fuse of the firing device ignite and quickly removed the web gear. The firing device fully ignited destroying the web gear and damaging the Fire Shelter. No injuries resulted from this incident.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMMEDIATE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

No recommendations for immediate corrective actions were identified in the first 24 hours of this review.