

Incident Name: Taylor Fire Hit by Tree (2018)

State: Oregon

Date: 7/22/18

Incident Type: Hit by Tree

Description of the incident:

Taylor Fire of the Garner Mountain Complex, near Grants Pass OR; a Contract Firefighter was cutting a 6" dead Madrone and it fell back on the firefighter knocking him to the ground then he rolled down a hill. The Contract crew stabilized the firefighter using a backboard. He was taken to a hospital where he was diagnosed with a broken C6 vertebrae. Patient was hospitalized for 3 days. RLS underway.

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