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In Reply Refer To:

To: Howard Hedrick, Assistant Fire Director, Acting
From: Ralph Thomas, District Manager Carson City District
Subject: 24 Hour Preliminary – Preacher Fire Entrapment

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Location: Preacher Fire – Carson City District BLM

Date of Occurrence: July 24, 2017

Time of Occurrence: 1800

Local Agency Administrator: Ralph Thomas

Activity: Suppression

Number of Injuries: 1

Number of Fatalities: 0

Property Damage: NA

Narrative:

On July 24, 2017 at approximately 18:00 a Forest Service firefighter was entrapped while engaged on the Preacher Fire near Gardnerville, NV. The firefighter was performing duty as a lookout. The firefighter was taken for medical evaluation and has been released back to his home unit.

An interagency Forest Service and BLM FLA team is being assembled.

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