

Incident Name: Bighorn Fire Hit By Rock (2020)

State: Arizona

Date: 7/01/20

Incident Type: Hit By Rock

Description of the Incident:

On the Bighorn Fire on the Coconino National Forest, a hotshot crew member was working as a swamper on the fireline when a crew above the firefighter dislodged a rock. The rock hit the firefighter, which caused the firefighter to fall onto an adjacent chainsaw. U.S. Forest Service EMTs provided initial care. The firefighter was then life-flighted to a hospital. The firefighter received 30 stitches for a facial laceration and is now stable and has been released from the hospital. The Forest is considering an RLS.

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