

Incident Name: Missoula Smokejumper Injury (2019)

State: Montana

Date: 8/4/19

Incident Type: Smokejumping Accident

Description of the Incident:

A Missoula Smokejumper sustained a back injury due to a hard landing on a proficiency jump near the Missoula Smokejumper Base. U.S. Forest Service EMTs evaluated and transported the patient to a hospital in a Government vehicle. The full extent of injury is still unknown due to OWCP delays in approval to see a neurologist. All required forms were submitted in a timely manner. The Firefighter is currently at home in a brace waiting to see a specialist.

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