

**Incident Name:** Incident BUD-2072 Hit By Rock (2020)

**State:** Oregon

**Date:** 8/5/20

**Incident Type:** Hit By Rock

**Description of the Incident:**

While performing line construction on the BUD-2072 Incident on the Malheur National Forest, a firefighter on the Forest's Type 2 Initial Attack Crew was struck on the head (helmet) by a large rock and sustained a 6-inch laceration. The patient was assessed, treated, and packaged on scene by U.S. Forest Service EMTs, then transported by ground ambulance to Blue Mountain Hospital in John Day, Ore. The attending physician diagnosed a skull fracture and elected to transport the patient via air ambulance to Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Boise, Idaho. The firefighter's anticipated release date is August 8— with a full recovery expected. An FLA Team is mobilizing.

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