

**Incident Name:** Stone Fire Initial Attack Incident (2018)

**State:** California

**Date:** 8/15/18

**Incident Type:** Close Call

**Description of the incident:**

Modoc NF. Two engine modules and a helicopter and crew were assigned. The fire almost contained at ½ acre when conditions changed and the fire behavior escalated quickly and dramatically, growing to approximately 1,500 acres that evening. Firefighters disengaged from the fire, during that disengagement their escape was compromised. A helicopter being used for bucket work, jettisoned the bucket and extracted the firefighters. No injuries were sustained. A Facilitated Learning Analysis team is underway.

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