

Incident Name: SQF Complex Hit By Log (2020)

State: California

Date: 9/3/20

Incident Type: Hit By Log

Description of the Incident:

On the SQF Complex on the Sequoia National Forest, an Interagency Hotshot Crew firefighter was struck on the back of the head by an 8-inch diameter log, and subsequently experienced dizziness and a bad headache. The patient was initially treated by U.S. Forest Service EMTs and Line Medics and was assessed with a "Red" status. The patient was extracted via air hoist then transported via air ambulance to a hospital. A CT scan and MRI were performed with no obvious findings. The patient remains in the hospital for further observation.

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