

Preliminary Summary Report of Serious or Near Serious CAL FIRE Injuries, Illnesses and Accidents



BLUE SHEET

Burn Injuries

November 8, 2018

Camp Incident

18-CA-BTU-016737

California Northern Region

SUMMARY

During the first 24 hour period of the Camp Fire in Butte County, California, two accidents occurred resulting in five (5) firefighters suffering serious burns. On November 8, 2018, at approximately 3:00 PM while preplanning and preparing for a firing operation, one (1) Fire Captain and two (2) inmate firefighters suffered burns and were transported to a burn center for treatment. During the same operational period, on November 9, 2018, at approximately 6:00 AM, a fire engine crew acting on a threatened residential structure were burned when a propane tank exploded. One (1) Fire Captain and one (1) Firefighter I suffered burns and were transported and treated at a local hospital.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMMEDIATE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

No recommendations were identified within the first 12 hours of the review of these accidents. *An Informational Summary Report (Green Sheet) will be distributed as a result of the accidents.*