

Incident Name: Lily Lake Fire Smokejumping Accident (2020)

State: Oregon

Date: 8/17/20

Incident Type: Smokejumping Accident

Description of the Incident:

On the Lily Lake Fire on the Deschutes National Forest, a Smokejumper performing a letdown procedure from a tree fell and suffered a broken vertebrae due to blunt force trauma. The patient was treated on scene by U.S. Forest Service EMTs then transported to a hospital via air ambulance. Surgery on 8/20 was successful. A full recovery is expected with rehabilitation. An FLA is in the works.

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