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To: Mary Jo Rugwell  
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From: Tim Wakefield  
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Subject: 24-Hour Preliminary Report

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**Location: Tokewanna Fire, near Mountain View, WY**

**Date of Occurrence: July 29, 2016**

**Time of Occurrence: Approximately 1615 Hrs MDT**

**Activity: Wildland Fire Suppression**

**Number of Injuries: 1**

**Number of Fatalities: 0**

**Property Damage (such as vessels, equipment, and structures): Unknown**

**Narrative:**

On the afternoon of July 29, 2016, a fire crew member from the Great Basin Smoke Jumpers was injured while scouting fireline on the Tokewanna Fire. Burn injuries were sustained to the hands and thighs. The firefighter was transported by air ambulance to the Salt Lake Burn Center for further evaluation.

After consulting the BLM-WY Fire and Aviation Staff and BLM State Safety Officer, this incident is being deemed a "Wildland Fire Accident" as defined by the Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations (the Red Book) Chapter 18. An Accident Review Team from

outside the High Desert District will be assembled to further investigate this incident and will produce an accident report.

/s/ Adam George, Associate District Manger

cc:

High Desert District, District Manager

BLM Wyoming Safety Manager

BLM Wyoming State Fire Management Officer

BLM Wyoming State Director