



NORTHWEST COLORADO FIRE MANAGEMENT UNIT

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June 12, 2017

To: Ruth Welch, Colorado State Director

From: Bruce Sillitoe

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Subject: 24-Hour Preliminary Report

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Location: Temple Fire, Southwest of Lay, Colorado

Date of Occurrence: June 10, 2017

Time of Occurrence: Approximately 1550

Activity: Wildland Fire Suppression

Number of Injuries: 1

Number of Fatalities: 0

Property Damage (such as to vessels, equipment, and structures): None

Narrative:

A wildland fire fighter received second-degree burns to his legs while constructing and improving line on the Temple Fire. At approximately 1550, Craig Dispatch was notified about the accident and an ambulance was dispatched to the fire. The fire fighter was transported by ambulance to the Memorial Hospital of Craig. The area was under a red flag warning for strong winds and low relative humidities when the accident occurred.

The circumstances surrounding the injury are still under review.