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Subject: 24-Hour Preliminary Report

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

Location: Fawn Fire, Meeker, Colorado

Date of Occurrence: July 8th, 2018

Time of Occurrence: Approximately 23:25

Activity: Wildland Fire Suppression

Number of Injuries: 3

Number of Fatalities: 0

Property Damage: Major damage to non-federal Type VI engine

Narrative: An engine assigned to the Fawn Fire was traveling on an unpaved county road after the end of the operational shift and veered off the road and an embankment resulting in a rollover. The engine came to a rest upright at the bottom of a drainage. Another fire engine crew in the convoy noticed the rollover and notified the Fawn Fire incident personnel who subsequently notified local interagency fire dispatch. The interagency fire dispatch called emergency services (911) to respond to the scene.

The three crew members were transported by ambulance to a local medical facility where they were treated and released later on with minor injuries. The engine sustained major damage.

An interagency Lessons Learned Review (LLR) team is currently being assembled.

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