

**Incident Name:** Huron-Manistee NF Dozer Operator Injury (2020)

**State:** Michigan

**Date:** 7/28/20

**Incident Type:** Heavy Equipment

**Description of the Incident:**

While engaged in fuels reduction work, a Dozer Operator/Swamper swapping attachments nearly severed a thumb when it was pinched between the dozer and an attachment. The patient was treated on scene by a U.S. Forest Service EMT and transported to a hospital via ground ambulance. The patient underwent surgery during which the thumb was reattached/repared.

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