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Date: July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
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Subject: Fawn Fire Engine Rollover 72- Hour Preliminary Report

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

Location: Fawn Fire, Meeker, CO

Date of Occurrence: July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Time of Occurrence: Approximately 23:25

Activity: Wildland Fire Suppression

Number and Type of Injuries: 3

Fatalities: 0

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

**Narrative:** At approximately 2325 hours on July 8, 2018, a non-federal cooperator agency's Type VI engine returning from a firing operation on the Fawn fire, departed the dirt road it was traveling on, rolled down an embankment, and came to rest upright in a drainage. There was limited visibility due to dusty road conditions and darkness.

The taskforce leader and another engine made contact with the crew from the rolled engine. All three firefighters exited the rolled engine with non-life threatening injuries. They were later transported by ambulance from ICP to a local hospital.

An Interagency Lessons Learned Review LLR team is in place and reviewing the incident. Further details will be provided in a final "Lessons Learned Report."

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