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**Date: July 20, 2007**

**Subject: Preliminary (24-hour-after the accident) Briefing**

**To: Boise District Office Fire Management Officer**

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

Location: Wood Creek Fire, Boise National Forest (Protected by BLM) Bender Creek area of the Danskin Foothills.

Date of occurrence: July 18, 2007

Time of occurrence: 1725 Hours

Mission: Conduct Burn out operations behind Dozer fire line.

Activity: Operating ATV with fire fighting equipment loaded on a designated ATV trail.

Number injured: 1

Number of fatalities: None

Property damage: Slight damage to ATV cargo racks and handlebars.

Narrative: On Wednesday, July 18, 2007, at approximately 1725 hours a Boise District Office employee was injured while operating an ATV during wildland fire suppression operations. As a member of the Fuels Crew tasked to perform burnout operations behind a dozer fire line, the employee was operating an ATV with a group of six ATV's. While traversing a slope on an ATV designated trail, the employee's ATV rolled to the left down a steep slope. The employee received injury to his left side pelvic region. The employee was stabilized by his crew members and transported by Life Flight helicopter to a local hospital.

**CC: DM, Jerry Taylor**