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Date: July 5, 2011

Route To: (Jeanne Wade), (Ron Ketter), (Daniel Jiron)

Subject: 24 Hour Notification

To: Regional Forester

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE:

Location: Mt. Emma Road between Fort Tejon and Cheseboro Roads, Angeles National Forest, Region 5.

Date and Time of Occurrence: July 4, 2011 at 2133 Hours

Team Leader: Eli Ilano

Mission: Returning to quarters after recon for possible lightning strikes

Activity: Driving

Number injures: 2 hospitalized

Number of fatalities: None

Property damage 1- Hot Shot Crew Carrier, moderate to major damage

Narrative: A hot shot crew carrier was returning to quarters after completing a recon for possible lightning strikes, left the roadway (Mt. Emma Road), and rolled down an embankment, coming to rest on the driver's side. All nine crew members were transported to four local hospitals for evaluation and treatment. Seven crew members were released by 0500 on July 5, 2011 and two were admitted for further evaluation and treatment at USC Medical Center.

The cause of this accident is being investigated by a Forest Service Regional Accident Investigation Team.

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Acting Forest Supervisor

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