



## Southwest Area Type II Incident Management Team KP Incident

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A burnout operation conducted today along approximately 3 miles of US Highway 191 was successful. The burnout secured fireline on the north flank of the KP Fire located on the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests south of Hannagan Meadow. Heavy smoke covered Highway 191 throughout the day while firefighters conducted the burnout operation. Hot Shot crew members who ignited the burnout at about 8:30 a.m., monitored the fire's progress throughout the day catching occasional spot fires started by embers. Fire managers this evening were satisfied with the burnout's results.

One man was seriously injured today in a fuel truck rollover about 10 miles south of Hannagan Meadow. The truck, rounding a sharp curve, slid over an embankment. Emergency services personnel assigned to the KP Incident extracted the driver and stabilized him. He was transported by medical helicopter to a Tucson hospital. KP Fire personnel remained on scene coordinating with Department of Public Safety and Haz-Mat officials to mitigate an off-road fuel spill.

The KP Fire is currently 4,117 acres, including the acres involved in the burnout operation Saturday. Containment for the fire is 15 percent. A total of 542 people are working on the incident, including 14 Hot Shot crews, 2 additional hand crews, 18 engines and 4 water tenders. Two medium helicopters and one light helicopter are also assigned to the suppression effort.

Acreages for the Pigeon and Rose fires are unchanged. Containment for the Pigeon Fire remains 95 percent. Containment for the Rose Fire increased to 90 percent today. Little smoke was visible today in the Pigeon and Rose fire areas.

NOTE: Hannagan Meadow Lodge and Campground remain open. Highway 191 south of Alpine remains closed.

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