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Sam Jim Fire Update

September 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Location:

- Black Mesa Ranger District
- Approximately 4 miles South of Chevelon Lake

Discovery Date: September 5, 2016

Size: Approximately 310 acres in size in light to medium fuels **Percent Contained:** 0%

Location: T12N/R14E/Sec 15 (East side of Slim Jim Canyon)

Cause: Lightning

Resources Assigned: one Type 6 Engine and Miscellaneous overhead

Summary: The Sam Jim Fire is burning in ponderosa pine with a grass understory and in mixed conifer.

Smoke may be visible on Forest Roads 504 and 170 and also visible in the Forest Lakes and Heber-Overgaard areas. If you have any further questions please contact the Black Mesa Ranger District at (928) 535-7300.

Fire Information: Further information on this incident is available on 311 via your mobile device, landline 928.333.3412, Inciweb at <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5015/>, https://twitter.com/A_SNFs and <https://www.facebook.com/apachesitgreavesnfs>.