

# ***Meddler Fire***

***Incident Action Plan***


**Wednesday, August 26, 2020**

**0700 ~ 2100**



**AZ-TNF-002510**

**P3NF4F (0312)**

<b>INCIDENT OBJECTIVES</b>	1. Incident Name <b>Meddler Fire</b>	2. Date Prepared <b>08/25/2020</b>	3. Time Prepared <b>1800 hrs</b>
<b>4. Operational Period</b>			
Wednesday, August 26, 2020		DAY SHIFT 0700-2100	
<b>5. Leaders Intent</b>			
<p>The intent for the incident is to effectively utilize strategies and tactics that provide for firefighter and public safety first and foremost, which have a high probability of success. Objectives to be accomplished shall utilize risk based decisions that minimize unnecessary exposure for the purpose of implementing tasks associated with protecting priority values at risk.</p>			
<b>6. General Control Objectives for the Incident (Include Alternatives)</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ensure firefighter, aviation and public safety through clear leader's intent with established work prioritization and implementation of fundamental firefighting principles utilizing thorough risk informed decisions.</li> <li>2. Protect or minimize fire threats and impacts to the KV Powerlines, ranches and range improvements including the Coon Creek and Dagger Ranches, the community of Rockhouse and other Values at Risk.</li> <li>3. Foster and strengthen partnerships and relationships with stakeholders, cooperators, community leaders, and local agencies in impacted areas through timely and accurate information.</li> <li>4. Ensure timely incident information is provided to the public through area information outlets including the fires activity and smoke impacts.</li> </ol>			
<b>7. Weather Forecast For Period</b>			
See attached weather forecast.			
<b>8. General Safety Message</b>			
<p>Use caution when traveling, always maintain safe distances and use headlights.</p> <p>Remember your Watchout Situations</p>			
<b>9. ATTACHEMENTS (X IF ATTACHED)</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization List - ICS 203		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Plan - ICS 206	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WF 206 9 Line
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Division Assignment Lists - ICS 204		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unit Log 214	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<b>10. Prepared By (Planning Section Chief)</b>		<b>11. Approved By (Incident Commander)</b>	
Glenda Womack		Marcus Cornwell – ICT3 	

# ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST

ICS-203

1. INCIDENT NAME

**MEDDLER FIRE**

2. DATE PREPARED

August 25, 2020

3. TIME PREPARED  
1800

4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD

DATE: August 26, 2020 TIME: Day: 0700-2100

**5. INCIDENT COMMANDER AND STAFF**INCIDENT COMMANDER TYPE 3  
LIAISON OFFICER  
SAFETY OFFICER  
SAFETY OFFICER  
INFORMATION OFFICER  
INFORMATION OFFICER

Marcus Cornwell

**9. OPERATIONS SECTION**

OPERATIONS SECTION CHIEF

Tony James

**6. AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES**

AGENCY

NAME

Agenday Administrator

Kelly Jardine

BRANCH  
DIRECTOR  
DEPUTY

DIVISION/GROUP

A

Danny Whatley

DIVISION/GROUP

Z

John Johanson

DIVISION/GROUP

DIVISION/GROUP

DIVISION/GROUP

**b. BRANCH II - DIVISIONS/GROUPS**BRANCH DIRECTOR  
DEPUTY

DIVISION/GROUP

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**c. NIGHT SHIFT - DIVISIONS/GROUPS**BRANCH DIRECTOR  
DEPUTY

DIVISION/GROUP

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**d. AIR OPERATIONS BRANCH**

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AIR TACTICAL GROUP SUPV.

AIR TACTICAL GROUP SUPV.

AIR SUPPORT SUPERVISOR

AIR SUPPORT SUPERVISOR

HELIBASE MANAGER

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**7. PLANNING SECTION**PLANNING SECTION CHIEF  
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RESOURCES UNIT LEADER  
SITUATION UNIT LEADER  
FIRE BEHAVIOR ANALYST  
LONG TERM ANALYST  
METEOROLOGIST  
GISS  
DOCUMENTATION UNIT LEADER  
DEMOBILIZATION UNIT LEADER  
INCIDENT TECHNOLOGY SPEC.  
HUMAN RESOURCE SPECIALIST

Glenda Womack

Mark McEntarffer

Brian Dugan

**8. LOGISTICS SECTION**LOGISTICS CHIEF  
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Mike Payne

**a. SUPPORT BRANCH**LOGISTICS SUPPORT  
SUPPLY UNIT LEADER  
SUPPLY UNIT LEADER  
GROUND SUPPORT UNIT  
ORDERING MANAGER  
BASE CAMP MANAGER**b. SERVICE BRANCH**COMMUNICATIONS UNIT  
MEDICAL UNIT LEADER  
FOOD UNIT LEADER**10. FINANCE SECTION**

FINANCE CHIEF

DEPUTY

TIME UNIT

COMPENSATION/CLAIMS UNIT

COST UNIT

CONTRACTING OFFICER

PROCUREMENT UNIT LEADER

PREPARED BY (RESOURCES UNIT) Glenda Womack

**Meddler**

National Weather Service Flagstaff

2020-08-25 5:09 PM MST

Spot Forecast for Meddler...USFS

National Weather Service Flagstaff AZ

504 PM MST Tue Aug 25 2020

Forecast is based on forecast start time of 1700 MST on August 25.

If conditions become unrepresentative, contact the

National Weather Service in Flagstaff, AZ

.DISCUSSION...Active showers and thunderstorms will develop each day by late morning. Storm activity will be capable of producing strong gusty outflow winds, deadly cloud to ground lightning, flash flooding, and hail each day. Temperatures will only drop into the mid 70s overnight as cloud cover and high humidities limits cooling.

.REST OF TODAY...

Sky/weather.....Partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms through the early evening.

Chance of pcpr.....20 percent.

Max temperature.....105 degrees.

Min humidity.....14 to 16 percent.

Wind (20 ft).....Light winds. Gusty and erratic winds expected near thunderstorms.

LAL.....2.

Haines Index.....3 or very low potential for large plume dominated fire growth.

Max Vent Rate.....Fair.

Clearing Index.....274.

Mixing height.....2100 ft agl.

Transport winds.....North around 15 mph.

.TONIGHT...

Sky/weather.....Partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms through the night.

Chance of pcpr.....20 percent.

Min temperature.....74 to 76 degrees.

Max humidity.....48 to 50 percent.

Wind (20 ft).....Light winds. Gusty and erratic winds expected near thunderstorms.

LAL.....2.

Haines Index.....3 or very low potential for large plume dominated fire growth.

Min Vent Rate.....Poor.

Clearing Index.....4.

Mixing height.....600 ft agl.

Transport winds.....Northeast 5 to 10 mph.

.WEDNESDAY...

Sky/weather.....Mostly sunny. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms through the day.

Chance of pcpr.....20 percent.

Max temperature.....105 to 107.

Min humidity.....14 to 16 percent.

Wind (20 ft).....Light winds. Gusty and erratic winds expected  
near thunderstorms.  
LAL.....2.  
Haines Index.....3 or very low potential for large plume  
dominated fire growth.  
Max Vent Rate.....Fair.  
Clearing Index.....350.  
Mixing height.....7500 ft agl.  
Transport winds.....Northeast around 5 mph shifting to the south in  
the late morning and early afternoon, then  
shifting to the west late in the afternoon.

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Forecaster...SUK

Requested by...Gila A 2

Type of request...WILDFIRE

.TAG 2011684.0/FGZ

.DELDT 08/25/20

.FormatterVersion 1.0.26

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## INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN (ICS 205)

<b>1. Incident Name:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.2em;">Meddler Fire</span>			<b>2. Date/Time Prepared:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.2em;">8/25/20      1700</span>			<b>3. Operational Period:</b> Date: <span style="font-size: 1.2em;">8/26/20</span> Time: <span style="font-size: 1.2em;">0700 - 2100</span>						
<b>4. Basic Radio Channel Use:</b>												
Ch #	Function	Channel Name	Assignment	RX Freq	N/W	RX Tone/ NAC	TX Freq	N/W	TX Tone/ NAC	Mode (A, D, or M)	Remarks	
1	FN1	TNF Firenet 1		b7e & b7f	N		b7e & b7f	N		A	CMD – See tone below	
2	FN2	Firenet 2			N			N	A			
3	ADMIN	Admin			N			N	A			
4	A/G 27				N			N	A			
5	A/G 61				N			N	A			
6	A/G 19				N			N	A			
7	Common	Common			N			N	A			
8	VFIRE21	Mutual Aid			N			N	A			
9	TAC 1				N			N	A			
10	TAC 2				N			N	A	TAC		
11	TAC 3				N			N	A			
12	GFD	Globe Fire Dept.			N			b7e & b7f	N	b7e & b7f	A	
13	Meddler A/G	A/G Primary			N				N		A	
14	TBFD	Tonto Basin FD			N				N		A	
15	TNPS	Tonto National Park			N				N		A	
16	AIR GUARD				N				N		A	
<b>5. Special Instructions:</b> Tone 3 131.8 ORD Tone 5 146.20 Aztec												
<b>6. Prepared by (Communications Unit Leader):</b> Name: _____ Signature: _____												



# SAFETY MESSAGE

**INCIDENT NAME: Meddler Fire**

**OPERATIONAL PERIOD: 08/25/2020**

## MAJOR HAZARDS:

- DRIVING
- HYDRATION
- POWERLINES
- HEAT RELATED INCIDENTS
- COVID-19

### *Fire Order of the Day:*

*Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts.*

### HYPERTHERMIA

Hyperthermia is an elevated body temperature due to failed thermoregulation. Hyperthermia occurs when the body produces or absorbs more heat than it can dissipate. When the elevated body temperatures are sufficiently high, hyperthermia is a medical emergency and requires immediate treatment to prevent disability or death.

Hyperthermia is associated with heat illnesses (heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke).

#### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

Hot, dry skin is a typical sign of hyperthermia. The skin may become red and hot as blood vessels dilate in an attempt to increase heat dissipation, sometimes leading to swollen lips. An inability to cool the body through perspiration causes the skin to feel dry.

Other signs and symptoms vary depending on the cause and level of heat illness. Severe heat illness can produce nausea, vomiting, headaches, increased heart rate and low blood pressure. This can lead to fainting or dizziness, especially if the person stands suddenly.

### HYPERTHERMIA PREVENTION

Prevention of heat illness is the best way to avoid its consequences. Here are some guidelines for firefighters:

- Hydrate before, during and after work.
- Drink at least 1 quart of water per hour during strenuous exercise or work.
- About one third to one half of the liquid consumed during a work shift should be a sports drink such as Gatorade, for the purpose of replenishing fluids, electrolytes and carbohydrates. Avoid "energy drinks" such as Red Bull, Monster and RockStar...they are NOT sports drinks.
- Monitor your hydration status by observing urine output and color: pale yellow or wheat color is normal. A lighter color is a sign of over hydration; low volume or dark yellow or brown urine is a sign of dehydration.
- Rotate high exertion duties when possible.
- Be able to recognize the symptoms of heat illness in yourself and others – if you are feeling overexerted – STOP! Muscle movement is the largest heat producing source in the body.
- If you still have symptoms, notify co-workers or supervisor immediately.

Important note: Although hydration is a critical component of preventing heat illness, an adequately hydrated individual can still experience hyperthermia.

## Powerline Safety

Fire activity near high voltage electrical transmission/distribution lines can cause multiple hazards and electrocute or seriously injure firefighters. The IC and line supervisors must be aware and communicate powerline hazards to all resources. Contact power companies when powerlines are threatened or involved.

#### General Ground Tactics

- Normal tactics apply when fire is more than 100 Feet from powerlines
- Heavy smoke and flames can cause arcs to ground. Direct attack must be abandoned within 100 feet of transmission lines.
- Spot fires or low ground fires can be fought with hose lines if heavy smoke or flame is not within 100 feet of powerlines.
- Always maintain a distance of 35 feet from transmission lines
- Never use straight stream of foam – use a fog pattern
- Use extreme caution if engaging in tactical firing operations
- Extinguish wooden poles burning at the base to prevent down wire hazards

#### ALWAYS!

- ✓ **Look Out** for any powerlines near the incident.
- ✓ **Communicate** location of all powerlines that present a hazard.
- ✓ **Escape Routes** should be not under or near overhead powerlines.
- ✓ **Safety Zones, ICP, and staging areas** should not be located under or near overhead powerlines.

**SAFETY OFFICER:**

# Tonto National Forest Central Zone Medical Plan

In the event of an injury during initial attack, project, or other situation, the following is planned to manage the incident and get the injured person to definitive care as soon as possible. In general, the highest trained medical person should be identified at the briefing or beginning of shift. An incident commander will be identified to manage the incident. The highest trained medical person will move to the scene and become the point of contact for medical care. The Incident Commander will notify dispatch and later the line officer or agency administrator. The on-scene medical contact and IC will decide if medical transport is needed, and order transport by ground and/or air through dispatch. The 206 Wildfire Form below may help in identifying ambulances and hospitals available in the local area. The Flow Chart below may help in the event of an injury or illness. The Medical Incident Report below, and also on pages 108-109 of the Incident Response Pocket Guide, will be used to document and report the incident

## MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

<b>1. Incident/Project Name</b>		<b>2. Operational Period</b>				
Central Zone – BLEVINS FIRE		Date/Time <b>May 29<sup>th</sup> 2020</b>				
<b>3. Ambulance Services</b>						
<b>Name</b>	<b>Complete Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Advanced Life Support (ALS)</b> Yes No			
Tri-City Fire District and Ambulance Service	PO Box 83, Claypool, Arizona 85532	928-425-0815	X			
Tonto Basin Fire District	373 South Old Highway 188, Tonto Basin, Arizona 85553	928-479-2203	X			
<b>4. Air Ambulance Services</b>						
<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Type of Aircraft &amp; Capability</b>				
Order thru dispatch and closest resource will respond. <b>DPS (short haul)</b>	602-223-2203	Type 3. Department of Public Safety (short haul, hoist, long line etc.)				
<b>5. Hospitals</b>						
<b>Name</b> <b>Complete Address</b>	<b>GPS Datum – WGS 84</b> <b>Coordinate Standard</b> <b>Degrees Decimal Minutes</b> <b>DD° MM.MMM' N - Lat</b> <b>DD° MM.MMM' W - Long</b>	<b>Travel Time</b> <b>Air Gnd</b>		<b>Phone</b>	<b>Helipad</b> Yes No	<b>Level of Care Facility</b>
Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center, 5880 South Hospital Drive, Globe, Arizona 85501, phone #928-425-3261	Lat:				<input type="checkbox"/> x <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Long:					
	VHF:					
Banner Payson Medical Center, 807 South Ponderosa Street, Payson, Arizona 85072, phone #928-474-3222	Lat:				<input type="checkbox"/> x <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Long:					
	VHF:					
Arizona Burn Center, 2601 East Roosevelt Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85008, phone #602-344-5011	Lat:				<input type="checkbox"/> x <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Long:					
	VHF:					

# Covid-19 Safety Message

- Every resource on this incident has been preparing for a team setting since day 1; Utilize “Best management practices” and SOP’s that your module has in place. **DO WHAT YOU ARE COMFORTABLE WITH.**
- In camp, coronavirus is the focus. Use face coverings and physical distancing around those not in your module.
- On a fireline, the fire is the focus but try not to co-mingle close (less than 6 feet apart) to other crews if it is avoidable. Obviously, in a medical incident you may not be able to stay beyond 6 feet. Risk of transmission of coronavirus out in the open air is exquisitely low.
- Be respectful. Everyone has different views, and that’s perfectly acceptable. The ultimate goal of everyone is keep our modules safe. Do your best to respect that people view this current situation differently, and follow the basic guidelines to the best of your abilities. If we share the same common goals, these principals will come naturally.
- **WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER.**
- In a recent study in the Pacific Northwest, the final thought is what stuck out the most, and feel it applies well to OUR organization....*“What has been affirmed through this assessment is that at all levels of the organization, there is a strong intent to perform at a very high level. Our employees, their families, and public safety are our Number One priority. We have an opportunity to define our future. The passion and care that exist in our organization will inspire our best and brightest to help create solutions, deliver a future with fewer unknowns, and create a path forward for positive change.”*
- Have a safe and efficient shift.

UNIT LOG		Incident Name	Date Prepared	Time Prepared
Unit Name/Designators		Unit Leader (Name and Position)		Operational Period
Personnel Roster Assigned				
Name		ICS Position		Home Base
Activity Log				
Time	Major Events			
Prepared by (Name and Position)				



# MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

Controlled Unclassified Information//Basic

## Medical Incident Report

**FOR A NON-EMERGENCY INCIDENT, WORK THROUGH CHAIN OF COMMAND TO REPORT AND TRANSPORT INJURED PERSONNEL AS NECESSARY.**

**FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: IDENTIFY ON SCENE INCIDENT COMMANDER BY NAME AND POSITION AND ANNOUNCE "MEDICAL EMERGENCY" TO INITIATE RESPONSE FROM IMT COMMUNICATIONS/DISPATCH.**

Use the following items to communicate situation to communications/dispatch.

**1. CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS / DISPATCH** (Verify correct frequency prior to starting report)

Ex: "Communications, Div. Alpha. Stand-by for Emergency Traffic."

**2. INCIDENT STATUS:** Provide incident summary (including number of patients) and command structure.

Ex: "Communications, I have a Red priority patient, unconscious, struck by a falling tree. Requesting air ambulance to Forest Road 1 at (Lat./Long.) This will be the Trout Meadow Medical, IC is TFLD Jones. EMT Smith is providing medical care."

Severity of Emergency / Transport Priority	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>RED / PRIORITY 1</b> Life or limb threatening injury or illness. Evacuation need is IMMEDIATE Ex: Unconscious, difficulty breathing, bleeding severely, 2° – 3° burns more than 4 palm sizes, heat stroke, disoriented. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>YELLOW / PRIORITY 2</b> Serious Injury or illness. Evacuation may be DELAYED if necessary. Ex: Significant trauma, unable to walk, 2° – 3° burns not more than 1-3 palm sizes. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GREEN / PRIORITY 3</b> Minor Injury or illness. Non-Emergency transport Ex: Sprains, strains, minor heat-related illness.	
Nature of Injury or Illness & Mechanism of Injury		Brief Summary of Injury or Illness (Ex: Unconscious, Struck by Falling Tree)
Transport Request		Air Ambulance / Short Haul/Hoist Ground Ambulance / Other
Patient Location		Descriptive Location & Lat. / Long. (WGS84)
Incident Name		Geographic Name + "Medical" (Ex: Trout Meadow Medical)
On-Scene Incident Commander		Name of on-scene IC of Incident within an Incident (Ex: TFLD Jones)
Patient Care		Name of Care Provider (Ex: EMT Smith)

**3. INITIAL PATIENT ASSESSMENT:** Complete this section for each patient as applicable (start with the most severe patient)

Patient Assessment: See IRPG page 106

Treatment:

**4. TRANSPORT PLAN:**

Evacuation Location (if different): (Descriptive Location (drop point, intersection, etc.) or Lat. / Long.) Patient's ETA to Evacuation Location:

Helispot / Extraction Site Size and Hazards:

**5. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES / EQUIPMENT NEEDS:**

Example: Paramedic/EMT, Crews, Immobilization Devices, AED, Oxygen, Trauma Bag, IV/Fluid(s), Splints, Rope rescue, Wheeled litter, HAZMAT, Extrication

**6. COMMUNICATIONS:** Identify State Air/Ground EMS Frequencies and Hospital Contacts as applicable

Function	Channel Name/Number	Receive (RX)	Tone/NAC *	Transmit (TX)	Tone/NAC *
COMMAND					
AIR-TO-GRND					
TACTICAL					

**7. CONTINGENCY:** Considerations: If primary options fail, what actions can be implemented in conjunction with primary evacuation method? Be thinking ahead.

**8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Updates/Changes, etc.

**REMEMBER:** Confirm ETA's of resources ordered. Act according to your level of training. Be Alert. Keep Calm. Think Clearly. Act Decisively.