

# Bend Fire Department

## Emergency Incident News Release

Incident #:	1906984	Incident Name:	
Released by/rank:	Deputy Fire Marshal Daniel Derlacki	Release Date/Time:	8/6/2019,8:45
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<b>Incident Information:</b>			
Incident Date/Time:	8/6/2019, 5:26		
Incident Address:	21598 Morrill Rd		
Property Owner:	Hilary Smith		
Property Occupant:			
Description of Incident:	Brush fire		
Fire cause or investigation status:	Completed - lightning hold over		
Smoke Alarms:	Present	No	Working
Fire Sprinklers	Present	No	Working
			No

<b>Value/Loss and Insurance:</b>			
Building	\$0.00/ \$0.00	Contents	\$0.00 / \$0.00
Vehicle	\$0.00 / \$0.00	Contents	\$0.00 / \$0.00
Owner Insurance	No	Occupant Insurance	No

<b>Assignments:</b>							
Engines		Ladder Truck		Rescue		Medic Unit	
Brush Engine	3	Water Tender	1	Command	2	Support Unit	
Volunteers		Total Personnel	13				

Mutual Aid Support	BLM fire and Alfalfa Fire District		
Red Cross	none	Other/Utilities	none

**Narrative**

Bend Fire Department responded with the assistance of BLM and Alfalfa Fire to a reported fire north of Deschutes Junction this evening. Smoke was spotted by a USFS Lookout shortly after 5pm then a neighbor called in the fire a few minutes later. Crews arrived and found a fire in brush behind the home at 21598 Morrill Rd. The neighbor that called in the fire was helping to keep the fire from spreading with hand tools when crews arrived. The fire was stopped quickly and kept well away from any structures. No damage to any property was noted. The fire was caused by a lightning struck tree that was believed to be struck during Sunday's large thunder storm. The strike held over until this afternoon.

**Photo Information**

Photo credit Bend Fire Department. BFD, BLM and AFD crews working on mopping up the fire.

In accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), the Bend Fire Department can not disclose any information pertaining to any patient(s).

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