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**TABLE MOUNTAIN FIRE AT 800 ACRES
EXPECT CONTAINMENT TODAY**

Salt Lake City, Utah ... July 12, 2004 ... The Table Mountain fire, located 40 miles west of Salt Lake City, has grown to 800 acres during the night due to erratic wind conditions. It is expected that the fire will be contained by this evening. The fire began yesterday evening, at approximately 5:00 p.m.

There are three helicopters, one air tanker, a light airplane, seven engines and four hand crews fighting the fire presently. The fire was human-cause although the exact cause is under investigation.

Authorities remind the public to be very careful when in wildland areas. Always use spark arresters on motorcycles, ATVs, and other combustion engines, and remember to clear an area around campfires before starting one, have water available, and never leave a campfire unattended.

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