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Wildfire Fact Sheet

Note: Get the latest fire updates on Twitter @UtahWildfire
(Use hashtag #Toquerville)

Start Date: Monday, May 01, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

Location: Northeast of Toquerville, Utah off of Highway 17.

Jurisdiction: City of Toquerville and Bureau of Land Management Lands.

Fire Size: 500 acres (Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field). Acreage is currently estimated and has not yet been verified using GPS mapping.

Cause: Human caused, debris burning was the specific cause.

Fire Behavior: Fire behavior is moderate, making active runs.

Closures: No road closures.

Structures: No structures are currently threatened.

Percent Contained: 30%

Fuels: Cheatgrass, mixed brush, and scattered pinyon and juniper trees.

Fire Crews/Resources: Various fire personnel are assigned to the fire including 2 helicopters, 13 fire engines, 2 hand crews, 3 water tenders and miscellaneous overhead. Agencies fighting the fire include the Hurricane, Leeds, Washington, St. George, and Hildale Fire Departments, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, Forestry, Fire and State Lands, and the US Forest Service.

Evacuations: No evacuations are in affect.

Injuries: Two firefighters were injured. Injuries were not life threatening.

Summary: Firefighters are making good progress on the accessible portions the fire perimeter. No estimated containment of the fire has been announced.

For more information on fires in Utah visit www.utahfireinfo.gov.
For more information on fires across the country, visit www.inciweb.org.

