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Wildfire Fact Sheet

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Summary: Interagency fire resources are initial attacking a human caused fire near Shingle Canyon 6 miles south of Duck Creek Village, Utah. Evacuations are in effect for residents in the Stout Creek and Swains Creek Subdivisions. The fire started at 3:38 pm on Sunday July 1 with 0% containment.

A Color Country Type III Team is in command with a Type II team ordered.

Start Date: Sunday, July 1, 2012 at 3:38 p.m.

Location: 6 miles south of Duck Creek Village, UT

Jurisdiction: USFS Dixie National Forest

Fire Size: 1060 acres (Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field). The fire has not yet been accurately mapped.

Cause: Human Caused: Under Investigation

Fire Behavior: Fire behavior is active running, spotting and torching.

Closures: Currently Highway 14 and Highway 89 are open. Several forest road closures are in place in the area.

Structures: Various structures are still being secured by firefighters.

Percent Contained: 0%

Fuels: Heavy fuel load in timber with litter and understory of grass, brush, pine.

Fire Crews/Resources: Numerous resources are ordered. Approximately 65 firefighters are on scene for initial attack.

Evacuations: Evacuations are in effect for Swains and Stout Canyon subdivisions.

Injuries: No injuries have been reported.

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

