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News Release



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New Fire Start September 5, 2016

Salt Lake City, Utah, September 5, 2016, 2 PM. A new wildfire start named Mahogany Fire was reported this afternoon. It is located between the cities of Alpine and Pleasant Grove, Utah on the Uinta Wasatch-Cache National Forest. Cause of the fire is yet to be determined.

As precaution, recreationists are being evacuated from the American Fork Canyon area.

It is currently burning mid-slope, in an easterly direction and heading up toward Mahogany Mountain ridgetop.

State and federal resources were called to assist with this fire which is being managed for full suppression. Retardant planes have been ordered for this fire.

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Photo 1 The Mahogany Fire is located between the cities of Alpine and Pleasant Grove, Utah on the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest. Photo taken on September 5th, 2016 at 12:50pm.