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**PARRISH FIRE UPDATE SEPTEMBER 15, 2011**

Centerville, Utah, September 15, 2011 – The Parrish Fire was reported at 7:44 p.m. The fire is approximately 40 acres and is burning in grass and oak brush just east of Centerville in Parrish Creek. The fire is 0% contained. Resources include 9 structure engines, 2 brush trucks, 3 water tenders, 2 South Davis Metro Ambulances, 3 Forest Service engines, 4 Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands engines.

Fire crews are working on securing the North, South and West sides of the fire. Two 20 person hand crews will arrive on scene at 7:00 a.m. on Friday, September 16, 2011. The Parrish Fire is being managed under unified command between South Davis Metro Fire and the U.S. Forest Service. Cooperators include, Weber County, Sunset, Syracuse, Kaysville, South Weber, Hill Air Force Base, Layton, Clinton, Farmington and Salt Lake City Fire Departments; Centerville, Bountiful and West Bountiful Police Departments, Davis County Sheriffs Department and Utah State Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands.

Objectives are firefighter and public safety, keeping the fire from moving west (downhill) towards structures, which are located west of the firebreak road. There was a voluntary evacuation of 4 homes located on 700 East and Parrish Lane where the fire did come within 300 feet of the homes. Structure protection is still in place along 700 East. Fire activity has diminished due to higher humidity and cooler temperatures. No structures are threatened at this time. The firebreak road is closed to all public traffic until further notice.

The cause of the fire is still undetermined, but one individual was questioned. Law Enforcement officials are asking that anyone with pictures of the fire within the first 15 minutes contact the Davis County Sheriffs Department at 801-451-4150.

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