



**MARIPOSA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES UNIFIED FOR COMMUNITY PROTECTION**

**OLIVER INCIDENT INFORMATION**

**UPDATE 06/27/2008**

**1930 HOURS**

Information Officer: Rick Vogt ICT#6  
Base Camp Information Office (209) 742-4175

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**COMMAND POST/BASE CAMP LOCATION:**

Mariposa County Fairgrounds, 5007 Fairgrounds Road, off Highway 49 in Mariposa

**TIME OF ALARM:** June 21, 2008 at 1710

**INCIDENT NUMBER:** CA-MMU-008107

**LOCATION:** Devils Gulch - Ponderosa Basin - Chowchilla Mountain Road. Approximately 14 miles Southeast of Mariposa and 17 miles Northwest of Oakhurst.

**CONDITIONS ON ARRIVAL:** This fire was caused by lightning and was one of approximately 721 fires started by a dry lightning storm that moved through Northern California on June 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

**ACRES BURNED:** 2,277 ACRES

**COST TO DATE:** \$4.7 Million

**CONTAINMENT:** 35%

**EXPECTED CONTAINMENT DATE:** July 5, 2008

**TOTAL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:** Approximately 1,302 (all agencies)

141 Fire Engines	11 Watertenders	1 Air Tactical Plane	8 Helicopters
30 Handcrews	15 Bulldozers	8 Air Tanker Planes	99 Overhead

**STRUCTURES BURNED:** None

**REPORTED INJURIES:** 8 Minor; 2 Moderate

**OBSERVED FIRE BEHAVIOR/ PROBLEMS AND CONCERNS:**

Fire continued moving to the north and northeast within the Devil's Creek drainage, in steep inaccessible terrain. The fire burned with moderate to high intensity in the extremely dry brush and trees, with interior areas burning out.

**AREAS UNDER CURRENT EVACUATION ORDER:** Aurora Road (5S09) and Standard Mill Road (5S03) (Approximately 12 homes)

**AREAS UNDER EVACUATION WARNING:** 5,100 block to 6,100 block of Chowchilla Mountain Road (Approximately 35 homes)

**ROAD CLOSURES:** Chowchilla Mountain Road east of Westfall Road is open to residents only with proof of residency.

**NOTE:** Fire equipment will be moving through the Jerseydale area to gain access to the northern portions of the fire. There is no immediate threat to Jerseydale.

**Oliver Fire Information may also be obtained on the CAL FIRE website: [www.calfire.ca.gov](http://www.calfire.ca.gov)**

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