



BULLY FIRE News Release



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Fatality Discovered on Bully Incident

In the afternoon on Wednesday, July 16, 2014, a deceased individual was located within the fire perimeter of the Bully Incident. The victim was located near a residence north of Platina Road. Preliminary reports indicate that the victim perished during the early hours of the incident on Friday, July 11, 2014, while attempting to flee the oncoming fire.

This incident continues to be investigated by CAL FIRE, in conjunction with the Shasta County Sheriff's Office. The cause of death is under investigation.

On July 11, 2014 at approximately 10 p.m. CAL FIRE law enforcement officers arrested Freddie Alexander Smoke III for allegedly recklessly causing a fire and marijuana cultivation, both felonies. Smoke, age 37 of Sacramento California, was arrested at the origin of the Bully Fire. Smoke was operating a large rental truck to deliver soil amendments to an illegal marijuana cultivation site.

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