



ANGEL INCIDENT

News Release



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Angel Fire Cause Determined

Julian – CAL FIRE Investigators have determined the Angel Fire was started by an illegal campfire. The campfire was located between Angel's Landing and Camp Stevens near the Tom Scott Mine. Fire Investigators are asking for the public's help in gathering information on any individuals that may have been seen in the area. If the public has any information they are encouraged to call the confidential CAL FIRE Arson Tip Line at 1-800-468-4408.

The Angel Fire started on Saturday, September 15, 2007 at 1:32 p.m. and has currently burned 1,000 acres and is 20 percent contained. Over 700 firefighters are battling this blaze. There is a Red Flag Warning in effect until 9 p.m. this evening for increased winds and low humidity.

Fire officials appreciate the continued cooperation of the residents, as firefighters work to contain the Angel Fire. Homeowner's need to make sure they have Defensible Space around their home and an evacuation plan. Creating a fire safe environment is everyone's responsibility. For additional information on the fire please contact the Fire Information Line at 619-590-3160 or go to www.fire.ca.gov.