



MEMORANDUM OF ACTIVITY

Date: 03/28/2012

Person Conducting Activity: SA Shannon Tokos

Activity Location: Conifer, Colorado

Reference: Entrance Briefing-Lower North Fork Fire
Don Roach-Investigator, Jefferson County Sheriff's
Office (LM1200582)

On 03/28/2012 at 1525 hours, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Special Agent, Shannon Tokos met with Don Roach, Investigator, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Golden, Colorado. The meeting, which was an entrance briefing for the Lower North Fork Fire, occurred at the Three Margaritas Restaurant in Conifer, Colorado. Also attending the briefing were U.S. Forest Service Special Agent, Brenda Schultz and BLM Park Ranger/Fire Investigator, Troy Schnurr. Roach provided the following information.

Roach informed the team that he would be their liaison with the Type 1 Incident Command Team. In regard to the area where the fire occurred, Roach stated that the property was under the jurisdiction of the Denver Water Board. No one had been allowed near the potential origin area, which was in a location that was under evacuation and road closure restrictions. He mentioned that the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office had four people on the prescribed burn on 03/22/12.

When asked about activities that have been occurring in the vicinity of the Lower North Fork Fire, Roach stated that there was an unattended campfire in Reynolds Park. He did not have an exact location and did not believe that the origin on the campfire had been protected.

Roach stated that he was an Arson Investigator with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office; therefore, he would know if there were any arson problems in the vicinity of the fire, and he was not aware of any. The last known arson issue occurred last year (2011) and the subject is currently incarcerated.

Roach said that someone had mentioned having a prescribed burn in the same area on Denver Water Board land approximately 1-2 years ago, and that the fire got away from them. Roach stated that he would look into the matter and get back to the team.

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Finally, Roach stated that there are two Deputies with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office that work the area where the Lower North Fork Fire occurred, Mike Sensano and Ronnie Newman. Roach believes that Sensano responded to the report of the unattended campfire in Reynolds Park. According to Roach, Sensano and Newman would be able to provide the investigative team with information about the activities that occur in and around the origin area of the fire.

I certify that this report has recorded in it a summary of all pertinent matters discussed with Roach on 03/28/12.

/s/ Shannon J. Tokos

(Signature)

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