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An accident at the Desert Canyon Golf Course (in Mountain Home, Idaho) today prompted the cancellation of the City of Mountain Home fireworks show scheduled for Sunday evening. According to initial reports, 3 Mountain Home Firefighters were injured, one seriously, after the pyrotechnics display detonated around 1320 today, Saturday. It happened as one of the firefighters prepared to place one of the firework shells in a launch tube and the shell detonated in his hands, causing burns to the upper half of his body.

2 other firefighters were also injured in the initial explosion. All three were taken by ambulance to Elmore Medical Center. Their current conditions were unavailable as of early this evening but earlier were stable. Reports are that the explosion caused the remaining fireworks to detonate, starting a fire that spread to a nearby ridge but that fire was brought under control with no more issues. Updates will follow.

MOTORCYCLE MEDIC STRUCK WHILE RESPONDING:

A Charleston County EMS (South Carolina) motorcycle paramedic was seriously injured this afternoon on James Island. The medic was responding to a call on his County emergency motorcycle (marked with lights and siren) and a car pulled out in front of him. The medic is reported to be at MUSC Trauma in Charleston with bi lateral femur fractures, pelvis fracture, 2 broken arms. Updates will follow.

MINNESOTA FIREFIGHTERS BURNED

2 Firefighters were injured today while operating at a house fire in Minneapolis. Both were hospitalized at Hennepin County Medical Center with severe burns but are NLT.

Companies were called to a house fire just before noon and when they got to the third floor of the house, there was a flashover. 1 Firefighter with 9 years service was forced out of the window due to the heat and had to be rescued. He suffered third degree burns on his arms and upper body and his partner suffered second degree burns. Updates to follow on our home page.

Take Care-BE CAREFUL.

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The Secret List 7-3-10 / 2137 Hours

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