

Sierra Blanca Incident

Incident; Cedar Creek Fire

Acres; 100

The Cedar Creek Fire has been burning for one full day now. Air Attack has received an order from the IC for two SEATS from Sierra Blanca SEAT Base to assist recourses on the north flank. SEAT 1 and SEAT 2 are now over the fire, Air Attack has just dropped SEAT 1 and SEAT 2 is coming in for live run. While on live run SEAT 2 does not drop retardant. After radio contact between Air Attack and SEAT 2, it has be determined that there is a door malfunction and he is unable to jettisons the load. Air Attack informs dispatch over National Flight Following that SEAT 2 is returning to Sierra Blanca SEAT Base and will have to land fully loaded.