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Chief Dan Fraijo
Prescott Fire Department
Prescott, AZ 86305

Dear Chief Fraijo:

I am writing to express my sincere condolences in regards to the loss of your firefighters which occurred this past July.

I have had the opportunity to read some of the accounts and criticism that have been written since the tragic event. I know eventually we'll have all of the details and knowledge will come from this that will make us all safer.

I realize this must be a very difficult time for you and your staff. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

William P. Edwards
State Forest Firewarden/
Chief NJ Forest Fire Service