



News Release

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Aerial photos of the fire can be downloaded at

<http://www.forestry.state.ar.us/media.html>. Click on the thumbnail image to bring up a high-resolution image, then right-click and select "Save Picture As." Photos can also be e-mailed upon request.

Editor's Note: *Please be sure to include the words "a reward of up to" because the amount awarded is determined by committee, and the disbursement amount can vary.*

Reward Offered For Peaceful Valley Fire Investigation Information

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. – The cause of the July 30 blaze on Peaceful Valley Trail in Garland County is suspected to be incendiary – intentionally set. The 102-acre wildfire was detected shortly before 5 p.m., and took Arkansas Forestry Commission crews and four volunteer fire departments more than eight hours to contain. A private landowner who suffered damage to his property as a result of the fire is offering a reward of up to \$5,000 for information that leads to an arrest and conviction in the case. This is in addition to the reward offered by the Arkansas Forestry Association of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest and conviction in the case. Anyone with information is urged to contact the Arkansas Forestry Commission Fire Investigator at (501) 454-0125.

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