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GOVERNOR OTTER TO TOUR IDAHO WILDFIRES

(BOISE) – Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter will join Adjutant General Gary Sayler and Colonel Brad Richy, director of the Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security, on a helicopter tour of **wildfires in the Pine and Stanley areas** today. The Governor is scheduled to leave Gowen Field at approximately 2:30 p.m. and return about 5:15 p.m.

A media availability is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on the flightline at Gowen Field. Members of the media will be able to film the Blackhawk helicopter taxiing and the Governor's group exiting the aircraft.

Members of the media wishing to attend the availability should arrive at Gowen Field's main gate at 5 p.m., or 4:45 p.m. for those needing time to set up for a live shot. ***A driver's license, proof of insurance and vehicle registration will be required to gain access to Gowen Field.*** Media representatives will be directed to meet at **Building 514**, just inside the main gate off Gowen Road and General Manning Way. They then will be escorted to the media availability location. Questions about logistics can be directed to Rob Feeley, public affairs officer for the Bureau of Homeland Security, at 208-859-6943.

Pool video and still photography will be made available from Idaho Public Television (IPTV). Local media seeking raw tape of the aerial tour should contact either Ricardo Ochoa or Jeff Tucker at IPTV at 208-373-7220. IPTV studios are located at 1455 N. Orchard in Boise. Still photographs from the aerial tour should be available within one hour of the Governor's return to Gowen Field, and video should be available within about two hours. **Pool photographs and video will include only images from the aerial tour and not the media availability afterward.**

Media representatives from outside the Boise area can access a raw clip of the video and still photos of the tour at the IP address below with the following login and password:

Link – <ftp://ftp1.idaho.gov/>

Login – idptvrem

Password – Nm25BDqA