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Subject: EMD Update - Pinnacle Fire, Pickens County

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Fire Status: Although still 25% contained, the fire grew in size about 500 acres yesterday due to burnout operations on the west side and growth down slopes near Table Rock. Smoke will continue to linger over the Upstate as there are only light winds.

Today's Operations:

- National Guard helicopters will continue water drops to cool hotspots, especially in the Panther Gap area.
- Patrols will continue along the burnout areas and will scout possible locations for additional firebreaks.
- Officials will continue to go door-to-door to inform residents of the fire's status; other community outreach efforts are ongoing in nearby convenience stores along the main thoroughfares (Hwys 11 and 178).

Fire's Origin: Confirmed to be an escaped campfire—rumors that it was a Boy Scout campfire are incorrect.