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Search for Persons of Interest

Flagstaff, AZ – On Monday, April 21st at approximately 5:00 p.m., firefighters from the USDA Forest Service and Flagstaff City Fire Department responded to a wildland fire near Doney Park. Firefighters were able to quickly control the fire which consumed less than one acre. An on-scene witness informed law enforcement that he had observed two people shooting at clay pigeons at approximately 3:00 p.m. before the fire started. Location of the fire was off Forest Road 498, approximately one half mile west of Hutton Ranch Road; the area is also accessible from Slayton Ranch Road.

The two individuals were estimated to be in their late twenties and early thirties and described as: a white male, approximately 6'3'' - 6'7'' with short blond hair, and a female with brown, braided hair in a pony tail. They were driving a blue pickup with a camper shell, possibly a Toyota.

If anyone has any information on these two individuals, please contact the Coconino National Forest at (928) 527-3552.

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