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NEW FIRE START: Upper Bear Canyon within Sandia Wilderness

Albuquerque, NM – June 7, 2023

New Fire Start Location: Upper Bear Canyon within the Sandia Wilderness on the Cibola National Forest.

Start Date: June 7, 2023 **Approx. Start Time:** 1730 **Size:** .5 acres

Cause: Possible lightning strike.

Vegetation: Ponderosa Pine and mixed conifer.

Resources: Forest Service resources responding.

Strategy: Full suppression.

Smoke may be visible in the surrounding areas of the westside of the Sandias and Albuquerque.

Additional updates will be sent as new information is received.

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