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Utah National Guard Responds to Quail Fire in Alpine

DRAPER, Utah – The Utah National Guard has been tasked by Utah Governor Gary Herbert to assist state and local authorities in the response to the Quail Fire near Alpine, Utah.

The Utah Army Guard's Second Battalion, 211th Aviation (referred to as the Second of the 211th) is responding with two UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters to help attack the fire from the air.

Each helicopter will make repeated trips to nearby water sources to dip its 600-gallon bucket and drop the water on the flames.

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