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Sgt. Coby Hubble Receives NDHP Distinguished Service Medal

NARRATIVE: Sgt. Coby Hubble was awarded the NDHP Distinguished Service for his heroic actions during the catastrophic wildfires in Williams County on October 5, 2024.

Sgt. Hubble drove toward the active fire to search for any possible fire victims and to help evacuate people. He located a stranded vehicle in the middle of a county road and upon approach, discovered an occupant who had sustained major third degree burns to his body. Hubble recognized the severity of the injuries and was aware that an ambulance would be unlikely to reach them due to the nature of the surrounding fire. Sgt. Hubble loaded the victim into his patrol vehicle to transport him. While enroute to a health care facility, Hubble coordinated with State Radio to get an ambulance ready to take over the transport at a prearranged point.

Hubble met the ambulance and assisted loading the man into the ambulance. Once the patient was loaded, the paramedics recognized that the injuries were so severe that all of them needed to provide aid to the patient, Hubble then drove the ambulance to the hospital to allow the paramedics to treat the patient.

While the man didn't survive his injuries, Sgt. Hubble's selfless acts of heroism that day gave him a fighting chance.

Hubble was awarded the NDHP Distinguished Service Medal at a ceremony on Thursday, February 6 in Stanley. Hubble is the seventh recipient of the prestigious award. Sgt. Preston Langer, Trooper Mathew Lee, Trooper Alyson Moses, and Trooper Landon Jacobson were presented the Colonel's Award for Excellence for their valuable work during the northwest fires during the ceremony.

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L-R: Sgt. Coby Hubble and Colonel Daniel Haugen



L-R: Trooper Alyson Moses, Trooper Landon Jacobson, Sgt. Coby Hubble, Trooper Mathew Lee, and Sgt. Preston Langer.