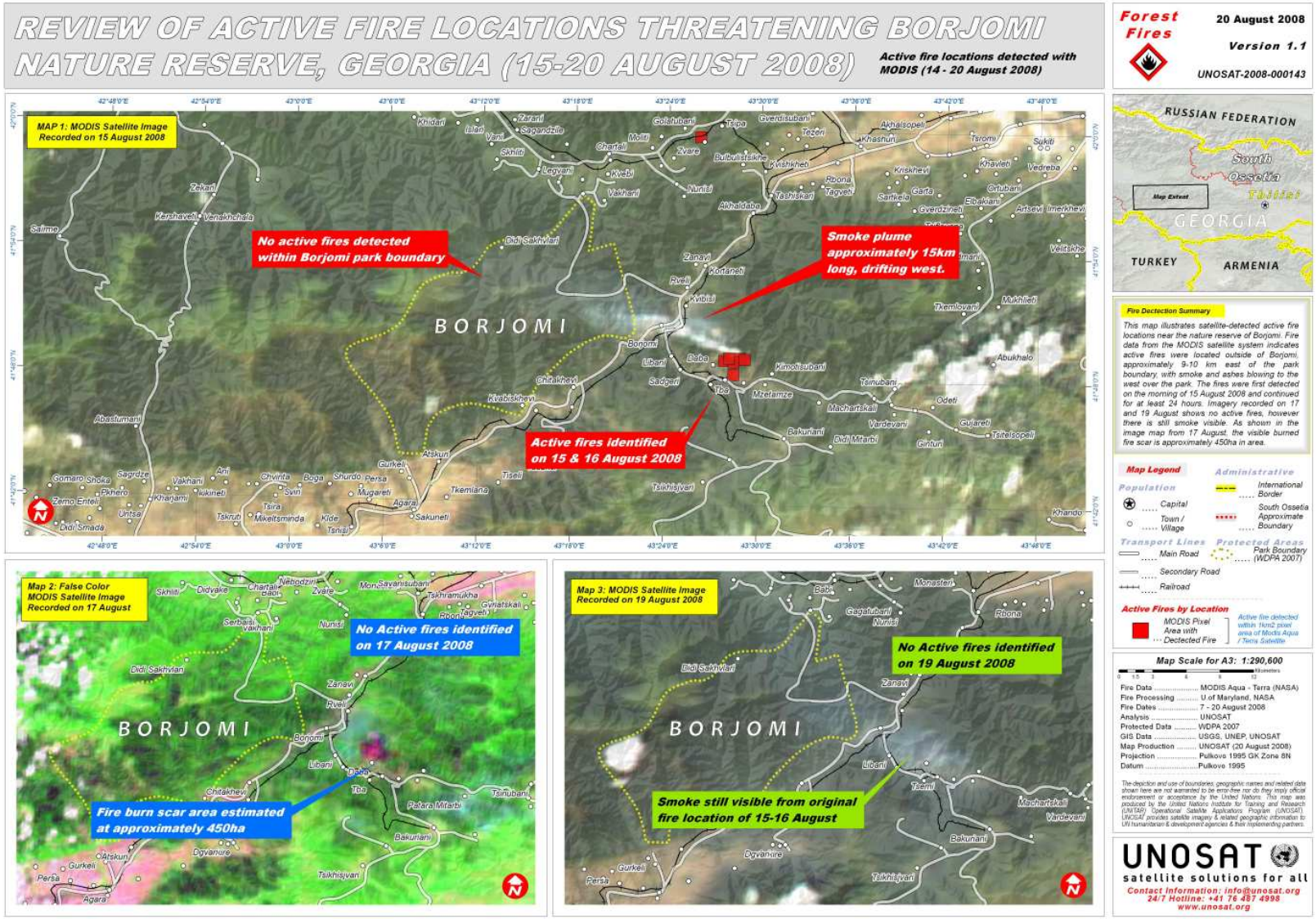
Intentionally set forest fires: satellite imagery

On 15 August 2008, Russian helicopters were observed flying low over the Borjomi-Tsemi forest dropping incendiary devices. In the prevailing dry conditions, forest fires rapidly spread. These images, collected by UNOSAT, show the extent of the fires, the area burnt, and the resulting smoke plume.