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## **COMMUNITY NOTICE: Wildfire on Benning**

**FORT BENNING, Ga.** – A wildfire occurred today at Ruth Range in the north central area of Fort Benning. The wildfire is 100% contained, but will continue to put smoke into the atmosphere this evening and tomorrow. Winds are forecasted from the east this evening, tonight, and tomorrow. Smoke should not affect anything other than the immediate areas during the day.

This wildfire may affect the Upatoi Creek drainage toward Sandhill and Victory Drive / I-185 area, and the Bull Creek drainage toward Schatulga Road and Columbus Technology Park areas. Smoke should be light in these areas tonight and tomorrow morning.

For more information, call the Public Affairs Office. You may also visit the Smoke and Sound website at: <https://www.benning.army.mil/garrison/smokeandsound/> for maps and other information on prescribed burns and training.

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