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## **COMMUNITY NOTICE: Wildfire Burning - Smoke May Affect East Columbus and Sandhill Cantonment Area**

**FORT BENNING, Ga.** – Fort Benning has a wildfire burning in the K-1, K-2, and K-3 training areas in the Northeast quadrant of the reservation. The fire is over 500 acres in size and is in a contained area just east of the Upatoi Creek.

This wildfire is putting up large amounts of smoke. Winds for this evening and tonight are expected to be generally from the East. This easterly wind may carry the smoke toward eastern Columbus, the Sandhill Cantonment Area and the Custer Road area.

This fire will burn itself out this evening but there will be a strong potential for smoke in the above mentioned areas.

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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