



BREVARD County

Brevard County Fire Rescue



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Brevard County Fire Rescue Media Release Brevard Complex

(Mims, FL)- March 14, 2010- Brevard County Fire Rescue and fire agencies from Titusville, Kennedy Space Center, Cocoa, Volusia County, and the Division of Forestry are still on scene of a 40 acre brush fire. The brush fire was reported at approximately 4:30pm in the area of 4000 Highway 1, in Mims. A total of 19 homes and 11 out-buildings were threatened by the fire; however, no structural damage or injuries have been reported. In addition, 3 homes were evacuated.

The brush fire is under control; however, it has not been extinguished. The strong winds are posing a challenge for firefighters as they attempt to contain the fire.

A media sector is in place at Aurantia Rd and US1. A Brevard County Fire Rescue PIO will be available to answer questions.

Due to poor visibility, US 1 from Aurantia Rd to Golden Shores Blvd will be closed in both directions until further notice. Also, residents in the area will experience a strong smell of smoke throughout the evening and into the morning hours.

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