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## Wildfire News

## Media Alert

# Fire Erupts in Brantley County, Evacuations Under Way

(Waycross, Ga.) – The wildfire currently in Brantley County known as the Kneeknocker Fire started off of HWY 301 just outside the city limits of Nahunta on April 16, 2007. The fire was contained a week ago, however as winds increased this afternoon the fire reignited and began to spread, burning numerous acres. At this time, the actual acreage burned is unknown until assessments are performed tomorrow.

### **Current Information**

**Evacuation:**

25-30 homes evacuated

**Damage report:**

3 uninhabited structures destroyed

**Injuries:**

1 minor injury (local firefighter)

**Shelter Information:**

Brantley County High School  
Route 1, Box 4 Nahunta, GA 31553

**School Information:**

Brantley County schools closed on Friday, April 27

**Response Effort:**

100 forestry personnel, Department of Corrections, Department of Army as well as 88 local firefighters

Residents should stay tuned to local radio and television for addition information and emergency protective measures. For further questions contact Brantley County EMA (912) 462-9112 or (912) 462-7874

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