



Foothills County
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MEDIA RELEASE #1

Regarding: Wildfires
October 25, 2019

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 25, 2019 @ 1415 hrs

INFORMATION:

Wildfires

Location:

Fire 1: 594 Ave and 16 St W

There is a wildfire approximately 200 acres in size between 16 St. W and Meridian Street travelling eastward. **The fire is being held.**

Fire 2: Highway 540 and 32 St. E

There is a wildfire approximately 150 acres in size south of Highway 540 between 32 St. W and Meridian Street travelling eastward towards. **The fire is being held.**

EVACUATION:

6 residences have been evacuated, with the potential for 12 more.

If you feel that your safety is threatened, self evacuate to:

Bob Snodgrass Recreation Complex in High River

228 12 Avenue SE

The affected area may be expanded should the fire behaviour change. Updates will be issued as updated reports from the fire scene are received.

FIRE RESPONSE:

Blackie, Cayley, Longview, Okotoks, Foothills County, Vulcan County, Nanton Fire Departments are actively involved in the fire response.

UPDATES:

Information will be provided when available at the following:

Foothills County website at www.mdfoothills.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Foothills-County-713699565318774/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/MDofFoothills>

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