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Army firefighters monitor fire on Schofield range

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii—A controlled wildfire is currently burning on several ranges near Kolekole Pass, here.

The fire began around 6:15 p.m., Wednesday, at the Range KR8 impact area. Department of the Army firefighters responded Wednesday evening and have continued to monitor the fire. There is no threat to nearby facilities or people at this time. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Residents and motorists near Schofield Barracks may see smoke in the sky, but the fire is contained.

It is estimated that between 300-400 acres have burned thus far. The area that is burning was scheduled for a prescribed burn in November so officials are letting the fire burn out on its own.

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