



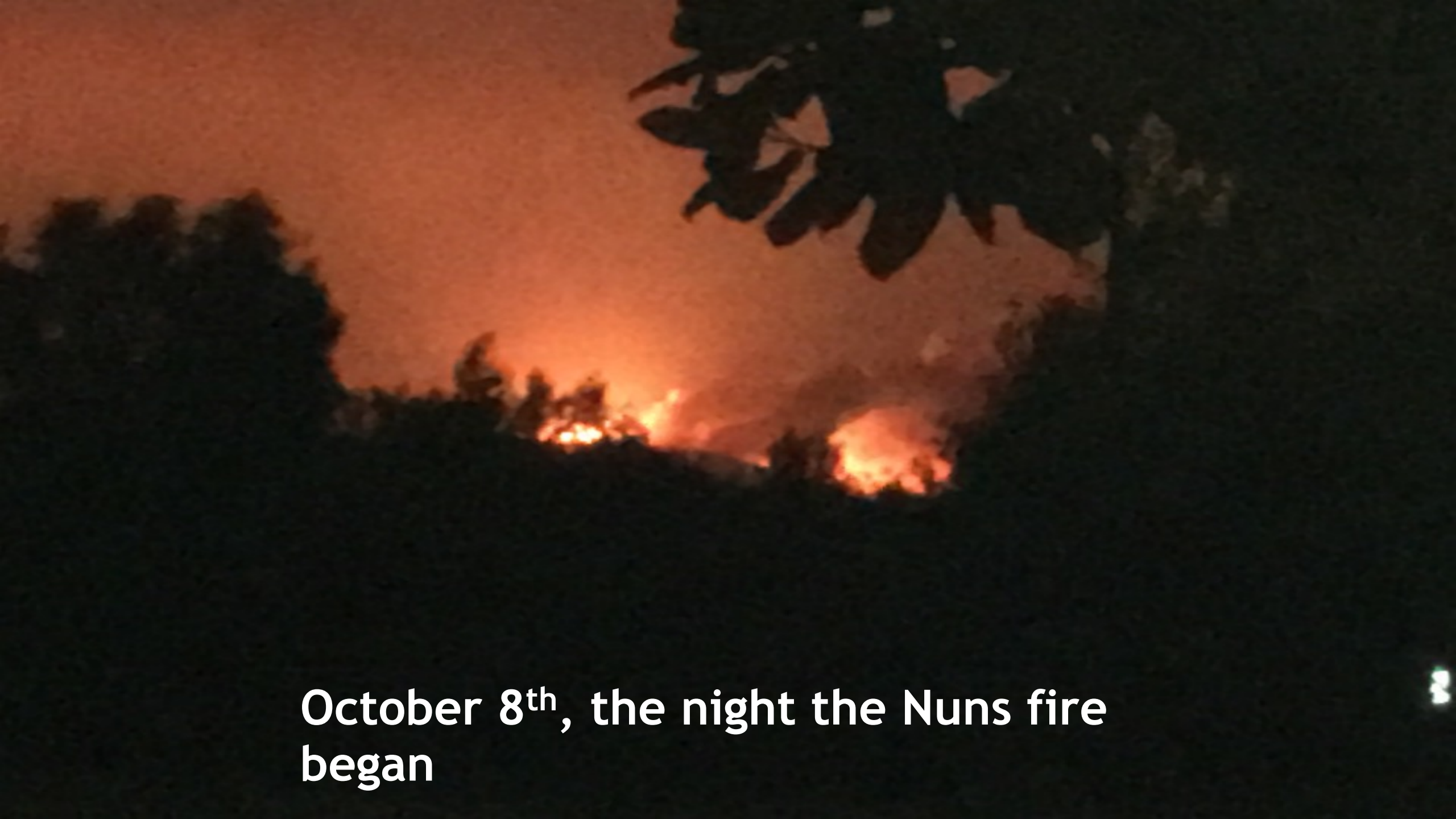
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October 7<sup>th</sup>, one day before the Nuns fire







October 8<sup>th</sup>, the night the Nuns fire  
began





October 9<sup>th</sup>, first day in the evacuation  
zone



**All of the  
animals  
survived!!!**



















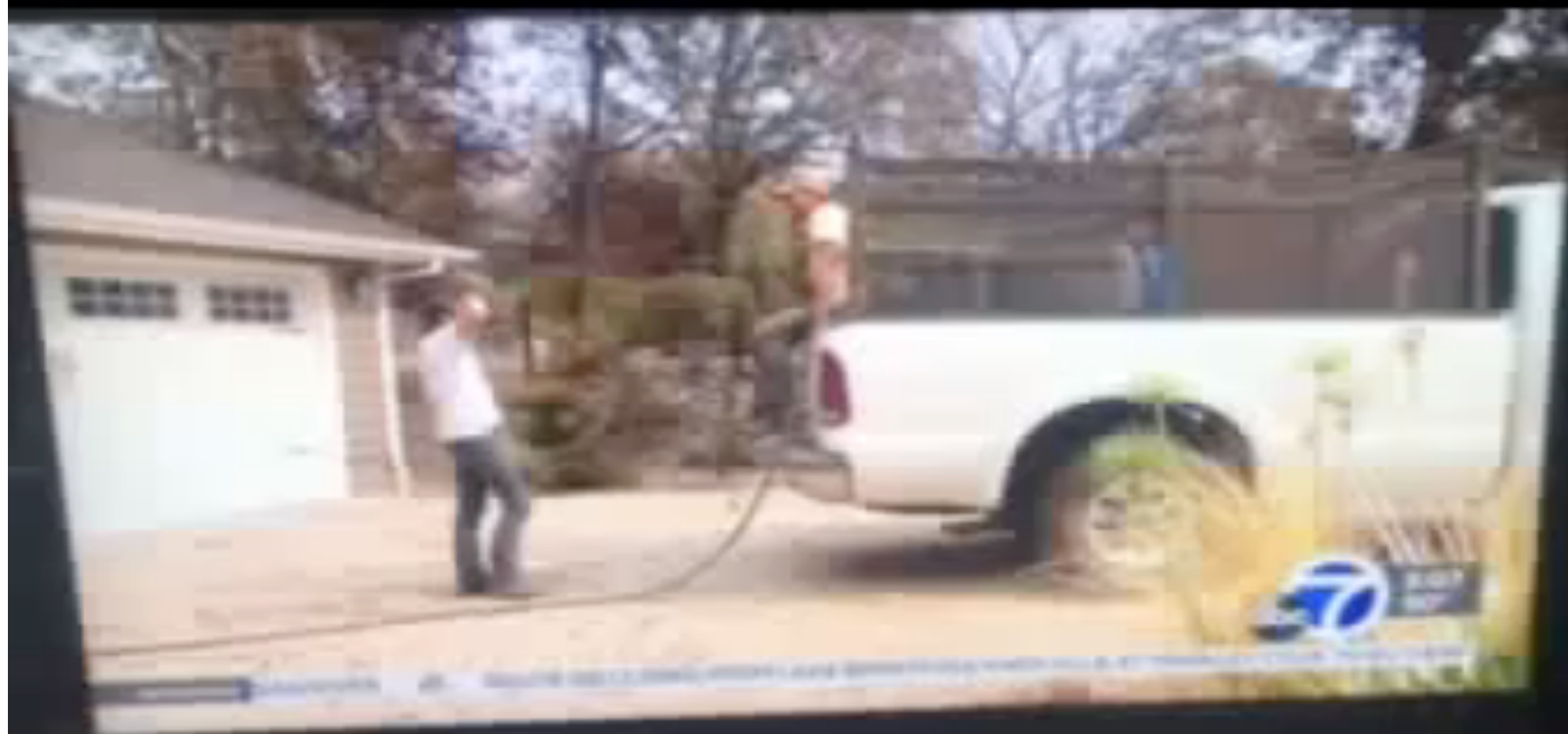
















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FIRE RESCUE



Day 2 of the Nuns  
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Day 3 of the Nuns  
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Grateful to live in such an amazing community





**Day 4 of the Nuns fire**



**Major thanks to our  
family and friends!**







Day 5 of the Nuns  
fire





First real sleep since the fire began









**Day after day,  
Night after night**



**The hills continued to  
burn all around us**



“You may encounter many defeats, but you must not be defeated. In fact, it may be necessary to encounter the defeats, so you can know who you are, what you can rise from, how you can still come out of it.” Maya Angelou

