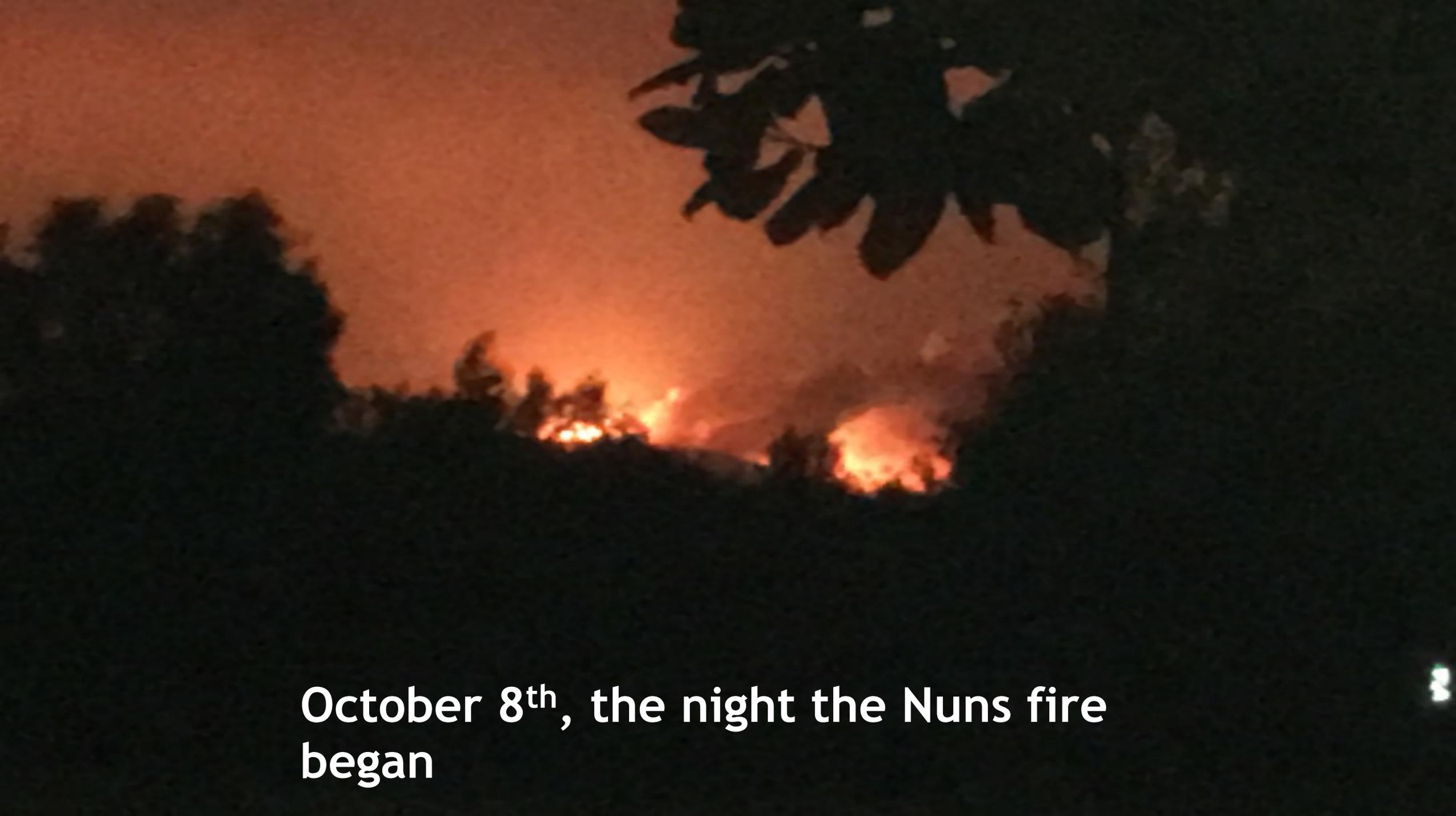




**Melissa Lely**  
Glen Ellen CA

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!!!**





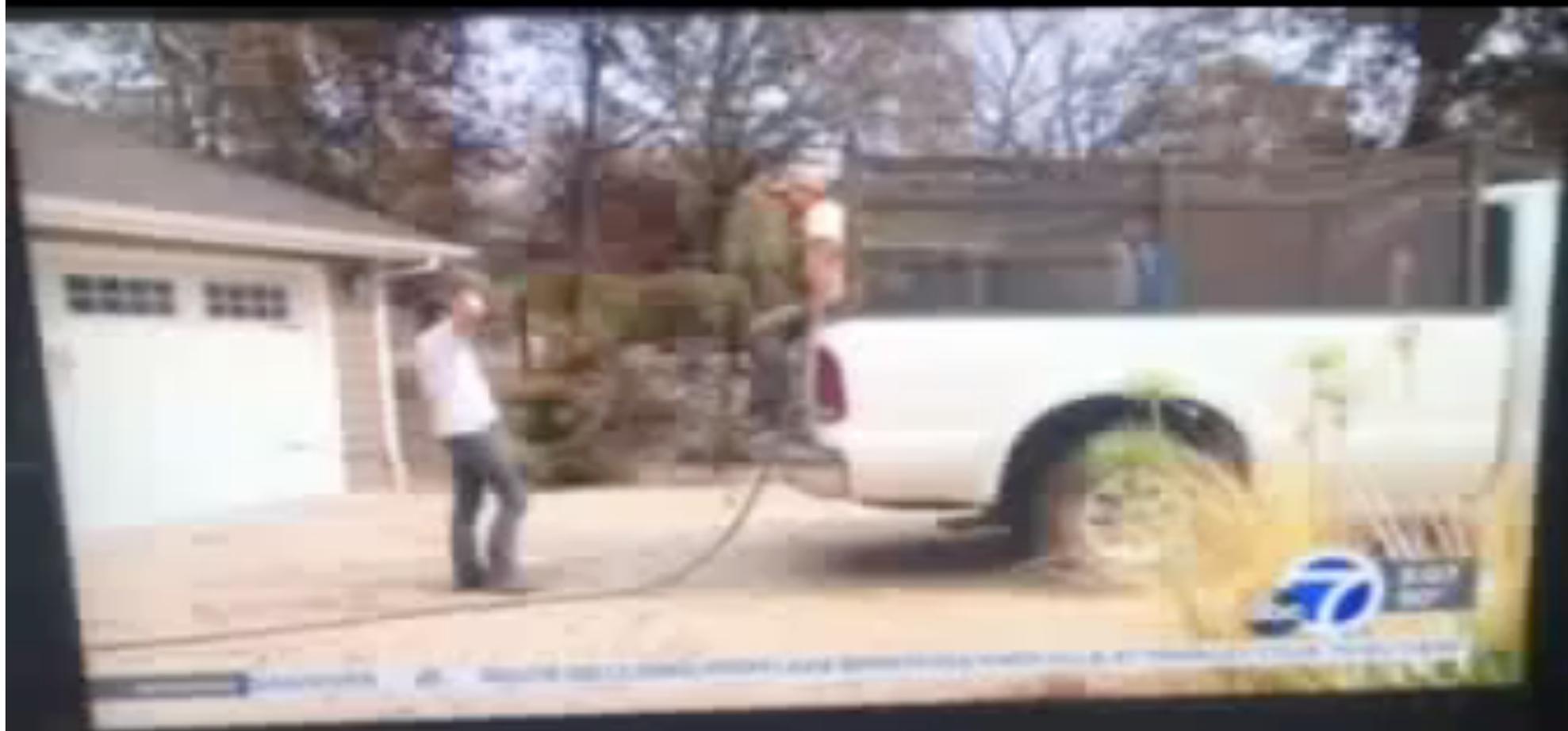














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Day 2 of the Nuns fire



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Day 3 of the Nuns fire

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

