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Firefighters Respond to Brush Fire in the 12'oclock Knob Area

December 31, 2008 (Roanoke County) - Roanoke County Fire & Rescue was dispatched to a smoke report just before 3 p.m. today. Fire Crews have confirmed that there is a brush fire burning, but are still trying to determine how much of an area is burning and how best to attack it.

- Currently, there are career and volunteer crews from Bent Mountain, Back Creek and Cave Spring on scene.
- Crews are trying to assess the best way to reach areas of the fire to start working on a containment line around the fire.
- The Virginia Department of Forestry has personnel and a bulldozer on the way that will assist with digging a containment line.

Updates will be provided as available.

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