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## **12 People displaced by fire that destroyed 2 homes, 4 cars** *1870's farmhouse saved*

At 8:06pm today, the Marin County Fire Department received a report of a fire in a mobile home on the property of the historic "C" Ranch in the 22000 block of Sir Frances Drake Blvd.

Upon arrival, firefighters found two fully involved mobile homes, four cars and fire impinging on an 1870's farmhouse. Firefighters stretched hose lines between the structures defending and ultimately saving the historic farmhouse.

12 people have been displaced (six adults and six children) by the fire. Red Cross was called to the scene to provide emergency shelter and supplies for the two displaced families.

The cause of the fire is being investigated by the Marin County Fire Marshal. Ross Valley Fire Department, Novato Fire District, Inverness Fire District and the National Park Service assisted with the incident.

There were no injuries to fire personnel. Units will remain at scene until the fire is completely extinguished.

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