



# SOUTH HAVEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## South Haven Fire Deploys Brush Truck, a part of Sumner County Wildland Task Force, to aid in Burklund/Axelton Hill Fire

South Haven Fire, along with Wellington Fire, Mulvane Fire, Udall Fire, and Derby Fire formed Sumner County Wildland Task Force to aid in the wildfire spanning Pottawatamie and Riley Counties.

A momentous day for South Haven Fire, as this is the first ever deployment for the department. FF Cooper Wilson and FF/EMT Jessica Brown of South Haven, were a part of the numerous firefighters from across the state to aid this wildfire. An estimated 8,200 acres have burned.

Sumner County Wildland Task Force consisted of 4 brush trucks, 1 tanker, 1 command vehicle, and 10 personnel. Led by Sam Pacino of Wellington Fire, Sumner County Task Force worked to contain this wildfire and worked hotspots over the span of the counties, and were ultimately successful in their mission, as over 80% of this fire is now contained.



FF Cooper Wilson



FF/EMT Jessica Brown

Other crews on scene on April 8th were:

- Two Kansas National Guard Blackhawk Helicopters
- Tanker 802, 803, and 95
- Kansas City Wildland Task Force
- Sumner County Wildland Task Force
- Pittsburg Wildland Task Force
- Garden City Wildland Task Force
- Riley County Fire District #1
- Pottawatomie County Fire
- Kansas Forest Service
- Manhattan Fire Department
- US Fish and Wildlife
- Montgomery County
- Coffeyville Fire
- Neodesha Fire
- Jefferson County Fire District #6
- Jefferson County Emergency Management



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We would like to send our thoughts and prayers to the local agencies still on scene monitoring this fire.