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Brush fence fire destroys cars, trailer & shed.

Sunday, 9 March 2008 at 8.55am

The MFS responded to a 40m brush fence fire in Catharina Court, Modbury Heights this morning that quickly engulfed three nearby cars, a trailer and tool shed. Firefighters using high pressure hose lines and breathing apparatus were able to protect the adjoining house.

It took 40 minutes to contain the blaze which has caused around \$30,000 damage.

Fire Cause Investigator, Phil Kilsby, says, "Brush fence fires are extremely dangerous. They produce a lot of radiant heat and can spread to nearby structures within minutes as we have seen this morning."

"The risk to the community is significant. Fortunately, no-one was injured this time".

The fire was reported at 12.45am on Sunday 9 March 2008.