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## **Brush fire fight triggers question over police power**

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HONOLULU (HawaiiNewsNow) - Tense moments in Kalama Valley this week trigger new questions over residents' rights to protect their property. When the flames are getting close, do police have the authority to make you leave?

Save your home or your life. That's the dilemma that prompted a shouting match between a police officer and a resident who was fighting a brush fire with a garden hose.

Hawaii News Now caught video of the friction between the officer and Good Samaritan, as flames erupted. The brush fire flared up Monday night behind some homes on Kalina Place.

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