

# SAFETY DURING AN EVACUATION



THE WARNING IS ALWAYS  
BETTER THAN THE  
CONSEQUENCES

WILDFIRE IS COMING.  
ARE YOU READY TO...

**GO!**

**WILDFIRE EVACUATION GUIDE.**

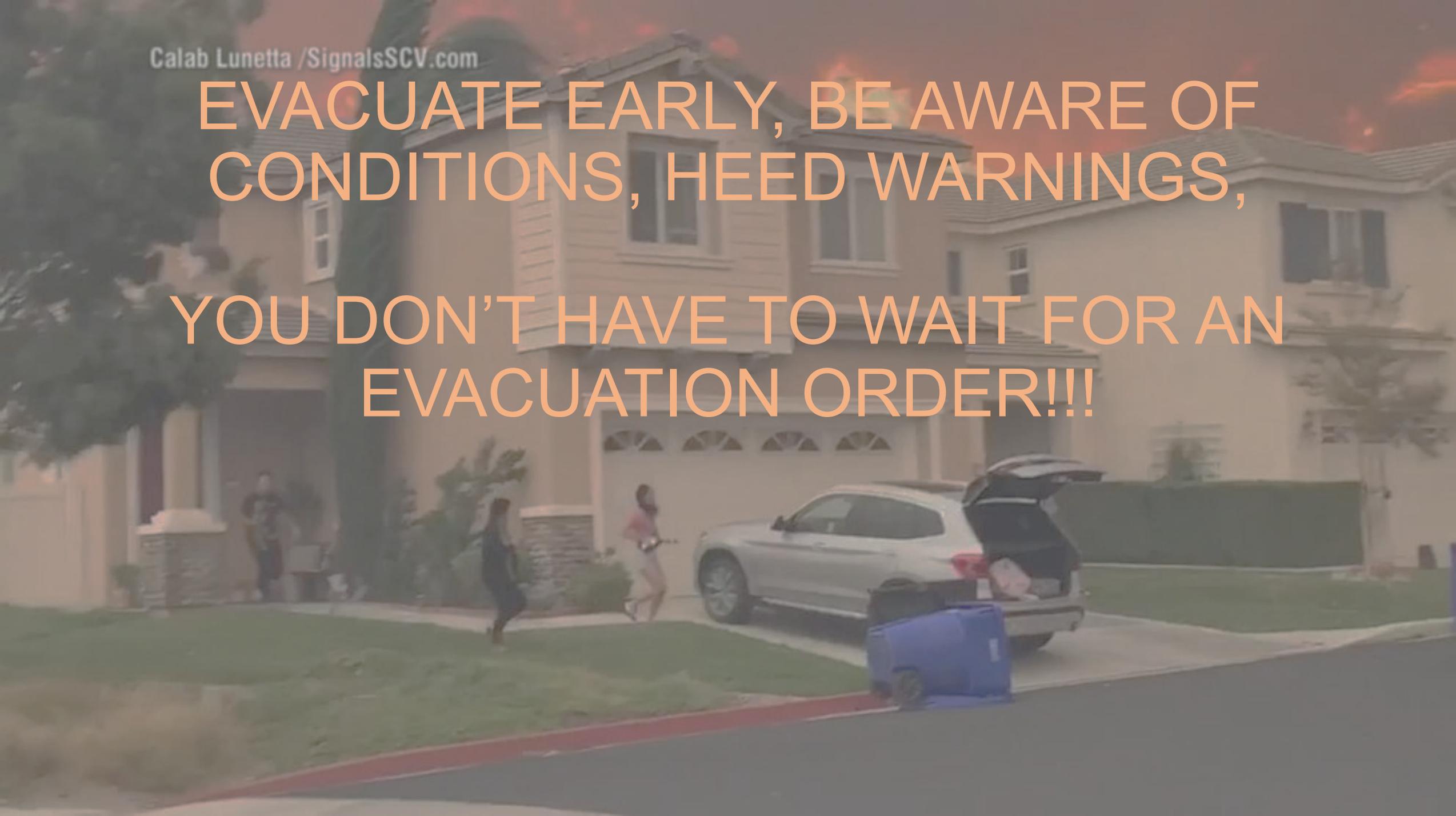
GIVE YOUR FAMILY THE BEST CHANCE OF  
SURVIVING A WILDFIRE BY EVACUATING EARLY.

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EVACUATE EARLY, BE AWARE OF  
CONDITIONS, HEED WARNINGS,  
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR AN  
EVACUATION ORDER!!!



# IF TRAPPED IN YOUR CAR:

- Stay Calm
- Try to get to an area clear of vegetation (or less vegetation)
- NEVER park blocking the roadway
- Close all vehicle windows and vents
- If your vehicle is still operational look for escape opportunities
  - Be patient – wildfires flames ebb and flow like the tide
- If disabled, cover yourself with a wool blanket or jacket
- Lie on vehicle floor
- Keep your lights and emergency flashers on
- Use your cell phone to call 911 for help

# IF TRAPPED WHILE ON FOOT:

- Stay Calm
- Go to an area free of vegetation or with less vegetation
  - Stay away from vegetation that will burn hot
  - Look for things that will shield you from heat including buildings, large rocks, fences, and depressions
- Remember; if winter water runs down it, summer fire runs up it
- Sometimes little movements of 10' can be the difference between life and death
- Lie face down and cover up your body – Protect your airway
- Use your cell phone to call 911 for help

# IF TRAPPED IN YOUR HOME:

- Stay CALM – Keep your family together
- Call 911 for help from a cell or house phone
- Fill sinks and tubs with cold water
- Put on 2 to 3 layers of cotton or wool clothing
- Keep doors and windows closed but unlocked – keep lights on
- **STAY INSIDE YOUR HOUSE!!!** Until the fire passes.
- Stay away from walls and windows

PLEASE KEEP MOVING – PEOPLE BEHIND  
YOU ALSO NEED TO GET OUT

