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FIRE OCCURS AT FORT GORDON GOLF CLUB STORAGE FACILITY

FORT GORDON, GA - At approximately 4 p.m. today, a fire was reported in the golf cart storage facility at Gordon Lakes Golf Club. With the assistance of Richmond County, Grovetown and Martinez Fire and Rescue units, installation firefighters brought the blaze under control by 5 p.m. The cause of the fire was believed to be accidental, but an investigation was initiated at the scene. Fort Gordon officials' initial damage estimate to the facility and equipment was said to be in excess of \$1 million. Fire units remained on the scene to ensure that the fire was completely extinguished.

Gordon Lakes Golf Club professional, Bill Fumai, stated that the club will be open tomorrow for players walking the course and will have a limited number of carts available. Additional carts will be added on Thursday with plans to be back to normal operation by this Friday.

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