

# Dozens killed as forest fire rages in Portugal

Portugal is investigating the cause of a devastating forest fire that claimed the lives of at least 62 people over the weekend as firefighters continue to battle wildfires across the country



*More than 1,600 firefighters using 500 vehicles combating more than a dozen blazes across Portugal*

**Road between Figueiro dos Vinhos and Castanheira de Pera: 30 people die trapped in their cars – 17 others killed while trying to escape on foot**

