

# South Korea battles worst ever wildfires

South Korea's largest ever wildfires have killed at least 27 people, displaced thousands and incinerated historic temples



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Blazes threatening multiple UNESCO World Heritage sites, including **Hahoe Folk Village**, **Byeongsan Confucian Academy** and **Bongjeongsang Temple** in Andong

Fires have already damaged other historic sites, including much of 7th century **Gounsa Temple** in Uiseong

Men moving packed Buddha statue to safety from Bongjeongsang Temple

