



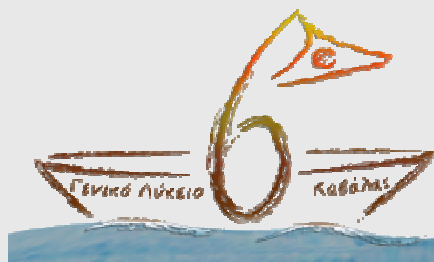
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GREECE... BUT IN RED.

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The giant flames, which broke out in the prefecture of Corinth, "embraced" once again the forests of Greece. It is said to have been one of the biggest fires of the last 30 years!



The catastrophic fire, which hit the southeastern territories of the Peloponnese and the surrounding area, started from Schinos in Corinth and spread to Western Attica. Its expansion was as great as the fear of the inhabitants in the areas where it took place.



It all started with the burning of agricultural residues and branches in an olive grove, in the area of Schinos on the night of Wednesday, May 19th.

According to information from the fire brigade, specifically the Arson Investigation Directorate, who investigated the causes of the fire, there are testimonies for the specific olive grove that earlier agricultural residues were burned and it seems that there was little light in the air. The investigation continues to identify the offender.

According to the TV reports, all the fire brigades of the surrounding areas, and in particular 182 firefighters, along with 62 vehicles and aircraft, risked their lives to put out the fire and save the families.

The resurgences, however, were being an obstacle to their militant efforts.



The consequences of the fire were immediate, serious and numerous, such as:

The destruction of more than 70 thousand hectares.

About 300 people were directly affected by the fire, many of whom were injured and others killed.

Another 400 settlements were put in danger, others were demolished and others suffered significant damage.

There was also a large number of animals that lost their lives.

Both the flora and fauna of the area were found in extensive danger with terribly harmful consequences.

And yet in the picture we do not see a nightfall or a sunset...



May these images be the last we see ...

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Click on the link to proceed to the relevant video.

BEFORE:



AFTER:



Maybe one day people will appreciate the soil they tread on and start showing more respect for the environment. But maybe it will be too late, when it finally arrives; maybe no one'll be here to celebrate.

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