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Residential Structure Fire

On August 15, 2013 at 10:55 p.m., the Modesto Regional Fire Authority with assistance from the Ceres Fire Department responded to a house fire at 133 Rosedale Avenue. The first fire engine arrived in less than 4 minutes and observed heavy fire conditions from the rear of the residence and a neighboring house exposed to the fire. It took 7 engine companies and 2 truck companies with a total of 31 firefighters to extinguish the blaze in 30 minutes. All occupants had exited the home prior to the fire departments arrival, no injuries were reported. The fire caused an estimated \$125,000 damage and the cause is under investigation.

The Modesto Regional Fire Authority would like to remind everyone that working smoke detectors save lives. For further information please contact Division Chief Sean Slamon at 209-552-3723