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**EARLY MORNING FIRE ON HOBART CT**

0121 hrs Modesto Regional Fire was dispatched to the 2800 block of Hobart Ct, for a report of a structure on fire. First due Engine arrived in 3 mins and found a wood paneled storage shed, 12 ft X 12 ft, with a 16 ft high loft, fully involved at the rear of the house. Crews took down the metal roll up door and did an aggressive fire attack. Items stored inside included patio furniture, tools, chlorine tablets and muriatic acid. The fire was knocked down in 15 mins. Crews were able to overhaul the area and contain the chemicals. A total of 1,000 gallons of water was used to extinguish the fire. It does appear the point of origin was on the interior, but the exact cause is still undetermined. Total damage was put at \$6,000. Crews were able to keep the fire from extending to the house and a nearby wood plank fence.

