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EARLY MORNING FIRE IN SOUTH MODESTO

Modesto Regional Fire responded to an early morning fire at a vacant house in south Modesto. The vacant house was located in the 2000 block of Frazier. Fire crews were dispatched at 0221 hrs, the first Engine arrived within 4 mins. The house was fully involved with flames through the roof. The roof suffered a partial collapse resulting in the roof HVAC unit falling into the interior of the home. Fire Crews operated in the defensive mode and contained the fire in 40 mins. All exposures were protected. Ceres Fire Department sent 1 Engine and a Battalion Chief to assist. 5 Engines, 1 Truck, and 2 Battalion Chiefs made up the 19 total personnel on scene. There were no injuries. The fire appears to be suspicious and is under investigation. Damage estimate was put at \$80,000.



