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HOUSE FIRE IN SOUTH MODESTO

At 1159 today Modesto Regional Fire and Ceres Fire responded to the 100 block of Rita Ct for a report of a house on fire. 5 Engines, 1 Truck and 2 Chief Officers arrived on scene and found a front bedroom fully involved with flames out of the window. Crews went to work and after an aggressive interior fire fight, crews were able to contain the fire to the bedroom of origin. The rest of the home suffered extensive smoke damage. The home had been occupied by 3 adults and 3 children, all were accounted for and Red Cross was called to provide assistance. The cause of the fire is under investigation but does not appear to be suspicious. Damage estimate is \$65,000.

