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***Press Release***

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**Fire Damages Downtown Home**

At 9:28 pm the Modesto Regional Fire Authority responded to a report of a structure fire at 610 Scenic Drive in downtown Modesto. The response brought 5 engine companies, 1 truck company, 2 Chief Officers, and 1 Investigator for a total of 22 personnel. The first unit arrived within 5 minutes and reported a single story residence with smoke and fire from the front side. Crews operated in an aggressive fire attack and extinguished the fire within 20 minutes. The home was found to be vacant with a basement. The fire was contained to the first floor and attic space. No injuries were reported and the cause is still under investigation. Damage is estimated at \$75,000.

The Modesto Regional Fire Authority would like to remind citizens to check their smoke detectors monthly and replace the batteries once a year.

Video Link of Fire: <http://youtu.be/8ptNkd2rN7w>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ptNkd2rN7w&feature=youtu.be>

