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Over Night Fire Burns Modesto Man

Modesto, CA - At 10:53 p.m. Tuesday night Modesto and Ceres fire units responded to 324 Glenn Avenue for a house on fire. Engine 10 was first on scene at a house with fire visible from the back of the building. One of the residents from the home, an adult male was sitting across the street at a market, screaming in pain from burns he received as he escaped the fire.

The patient was treated by paramedic firefighters from Engine 2 and an AMR ambulance crew. He was transported to the hospital and then transferred to the UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento. Initial burn estimates indicated that he suffered 1st and 2nd degree burns to 45 % of his body, but was later upgraded to over 80% of his body. His current condition is unknown.

The house fire was brought under control within 15 minutes of our arrival. Two rooms were gutted and the rest of the house suffered heat and smoke damage. The cause of the fire is under investigation. Four other adult occupants were displaced. The American Red Cross provided emergency disaster assistance.

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