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Commercial Structure Fire

On September 25, 2013 at 6:49 pm, the Modesto Regional Fire Authority responded to a report of a commercial structure fire at 1021 8th street in downtown Modesto. Upon arrival units found a large single story commercial grocery outlet with moderate smoke showing from the store front and roof area. The building was approximately 200 ft. long by 60 ft. wide and had visible fire from the interior. Due to the size and nature of the incident a second alarm was requested. The response brought 6 Engine Companies, 2 Truck Companies, 1 Squad Company, and two Battalion Chiefs. Crews made an aggressive interior attack on the fire and had the fire under control within 20 minutes. Damages are estimated at \$30,000 loss with a \$500,000 save. No injuries were reported and the fire is still under investigation. Modesto Regional Fire Authority would like to remind citizens to pull to the right and stop for emergency vehicles.

