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Press Release

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This morning at 7:17am Modesto Regional Fire Authority units, with assistance from the Ceres Fire Department, responded to a fire in a vacant residence at 2116 San Martin Drive in south Modesto. The vacant residence, which had suffered a previous fire, was destroyed in the blaze. 23 firefighters battled the fire and were able to extinguish it in 20 minutes. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire is currently under investigation. Damage to the structure is estimated at $40,000.

Modesto Regional Fire Authority would like to remind our citizens that October is Fire Prevention month. Please check the batteries in your smoke detectors and ensure your family has an escape plan in the event of a fire.