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***Press Release***

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**Modesto Regional Fire Authority Responds To Two Fires Simultaneously**

The Modesto Regional Fire Authority responded to two fires simultaneously in south Modesto this morning. The initial dispatch came in at 06:29 am and was for a vehicle fire behind a residence. The first engine company arrived at 06:38 and found a single story residence with active fire to the rear and in the attic space. The company officer also noticed a large column of black smoke a few blocks away and requested two working structure dispatches. The two responses were dispatched at 06:29 am. The first address was 116 Pueblo Ave and the second address was 933 Alamo. Two working structure dispatches brought 10 Engine Companies, 2 Truck Companies, and 3 Chief Officers from Modesto Regional Fire Authority, Ceres Fire, and Stanislaus Consolidated Fire for a total of 40 personnel. MRFA Battalion 1 established command of the incident on Pueblo and an aggressive fire attack was implemented. Ceres Battalion 1 established command of the incident on Alamo and found a shed well involved in an alley with vegetation and tires involved. Both fires were contained within 20 minutes and no injuries were reported. Damage estimates are \$20,000 for Pueblo and \$5,000 for the Alamo Incident. Crews are assisting the home owner with board up and securing the residence on Pueblo. The cause of both fires is still under investigation. The Modesto Regional Fire Authority would like to remind residence to change their batteries in the smoke detectors.

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