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***Press Release***

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**Fatal Vehicle Accident in Salida**

The Modesto Regional Fire Authority responded to a vehicle accident this morning at the intersection of Finney Rd. and North Ave. The call was dispatched at 07:43 am and the first unit arrived at 07:56 am. The response brought a total of 8 personnel from one engine, one truck, a staff officer, and the Battalion Chief. The first arriving unit found a commercial vehicle off the roadway on its side with power lines down in the roadway. Unfortunately the driver of the vehicle succumbed to his injuries at the scene. The cause of the accident is still under investigation and no other injuries were reported. Fire units remained on scene for two hours assisting in traffic control and emergency standby. The Modesto Regional Fire Authority would like to remind citizens to report and stay clear of downed power lines.

