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**Fire Destroys Shed and Damages Home**

At 2:40pm the Modesto Regional Fire Authority and Stanislaus Consolidated Fire District responded to a report of a house on fire at 706 Thrasher Ave in Modesto. The response brought 5 engine companies, 1 ladder truck, and 2 chief officers for a total of 21 personnel. Upon arrival units found a shed behind the residence fully involved with extension of fire into the primary residence. Crews initiated an aggressive interior fire attack and searched for anyone inside. The fire was declared under control within 20 minutes and crews remained on scene for 2 hours ensuring the fire was completely out. Red Cross was called to assist the resident and no injuries were reported. The damage is estimated at \$30,000 and the cause is under investigation. MID and PG&E arrived and secured all utilities. The Modesto Regional Fire Authority would like to remind citizens to allow room for fire equipment while responding and arriving to emergencies.