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2 ALARM FIRE DOWNTOWN MODESTO

At 0550 hrs today, Modesto Regional Fire responded to the 1300 block of J Street in Downtown Modesto for a commercial building fire. First arriving units found one business with heavy fire at the rear. Crews made an aggressive attack on the fire and did a great job keeping the fire contained to just one business. Two other businesses suffered extensive smoke damage. 7 Engines 2 Trucks and 2 Chief Officers responded. Investigation of the fire is still on going. Early damage estimate was put at $ 65,000.