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This morning Modesto Regional Fire with the assistance of Ceres Fire, responded to a structure fire at 517 Imperial Ave. in south Modesto. Fire units were dispatched at 7:35 this morning and the first engine arrived 3 minutes after the dispatch. The fire involved a mobile home and another structure. Firefighters were challenged by arcing power lines that had burned through and landed on the structure creating a safety hazard. 23 Firefighters were needed to bring the fire under control in 30 minutes. The mobile home and an adjacent structure suffered severe fire damage and are no longer inhabitable. A family of three, one adult and two children were displaced from the fire. Red Cross was requested to assist the family with clothing and shelter. No injuries were reported. The fire caused an estimated $50,000 in damage. Fire Investigators are on scene now working to identify the cause and origin of the fire.

Modesto Regional Fire Authority would like to remind you to have a plan with two ways out of your residence in case of a fire or other emergency.