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Bolton Court Structure Fire

Today at 2:02pm, Modesto Regional Fire units were dispatched to a house on fire at 2317 Bolton Court. Engine 6 and Battalion Chief One arrived in 4 minutes and observed heavy smoke and fire conditions coming from the north Modesto residence. Fire crews quickly began a search for occupants and were able to rescue a dog from inside the house before having to evacuate due to roof collapse concerns. The heavy fire conditions extended to the exterior siding and attic of the house next door at 2321 Bolton. Fire crews were able to stop the spread of the fire to the exterior and a small section of the attic at 2321 Bolton. The fire was elevated to a second alarm bringing over 30 firefighters to the scene and was contained in approximately 40 minutes. The fire caused significant damage to the house at 2317 Bolton and moderate damage to the residence at 2321 Bolton. Initial damage estimates are \$225,000 for the two residences. Fire investigators are currently on scene and working to determine the cause and origin of the fire. A total of 5 occupants have been displaced from the fire. No injuries have been reported.

The Modesto Regional Fire Authority would like to remind everyone that working smoke detectors save lives. For further information please contact Division Chief Sean Slamon at 209-552-3723