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2 STORY TOWN HOME FIRE IN MODESTO CA

At 7:07 pm Modesto Fire Department was dispatched to a 2 story town home on fire in the 4000 block of Dale Road. Regional 911 received numerous calls reporting the fire. The first Engine Company arrived on scene within 4 minutes. Heavy smoke was coming from the townhome, flames could also be seen on both floors. Due to the townhome being part of 4 units in the building, a 2 alarm was called. Crews did an aggressive offensive attack of the fire, 2 hose lines were deployed, one on the first floor and one on the second. The fire was contained to a single unit and the rest of the building's units were saved. The fire was controlled in 39 minutes.

A total of 6 Engines, 1 Truck, and 3 Chief Officers operated at the incident. Crews were on scene for nearly 4 hours. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. The Red Cross assisted the occupants of the fire building. One dog perished in the fire. Damage estimate is at \$100,000

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