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Fire in North Modesto Results in 2 Fatalities

Modesto - This morning crews from the Modesto Regional Fire Authority responded to 4012 Divan Court in North Modesto for a house on fire. When firefighters arrived on scene a haze of smoke could be seen in the court. First on scene company investigated and saw the fire burning from a second story window. Fire crews made their way into the home and found the fire in an upstairs bedroom. It was during the fire attack when the two fatalities were located.

The fire was dispatched at 3:09. Five engines, a truck, and a Battalion Chief were dispatched to the incident. A total of 24 firefighters were on scene. The fire was brought under control within 15 minutes of the first engines arrival.

The cause of the fire is being investigated. Fire investigators from the Modesto Regional Fire Authority are working with Stanislaus County District Attorney and Modesto Police investigators to determine the cause and origin of the fire. Release of the names of the deceased is pending notification of next-of-kin.

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