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MODESTO REGIONAL FIRE BUSY WITH AFTERNOON FIRES

2 vacant house fires were battled by area firefighters Sunday afternoon.

At 1250 Stanislaus Consolidated Fire sent 3 Engines and 1 Truck and a Battalion Chief, to a vacant house fire in the 700 block of Frazine. Modesto Regional Fire sent 2 Engines and a Battalion Chief, Ceres Fire sent 1 Truck, to assist. The house was fully involved on arrival. The house was old construction and required extensive overhaul to fully extinguish. The fire is suspicious and currently still under investigation. A possible suspect was detained and questioned. Crews were on scene for 3 hours.



FRAZINE FIRE

At 1523 hrs Modesto Regional Fire sent 4 Engines, 1 Truck and a Battalion Chief to the 1900 block of Debonaire for a report of a vacant house on fire. The first Engine arrived within 5 mins and reported heavy smoke coming from the back of the house. A back bedroom was well involved with fire, crews made an aggressive interior fire attack and knocked the fire down, keeping it out of the attic space. The fire was controlled in 20 mins. Crews searched the house and confirmed it was vacant with no occupants. Crews pulled ceiling to ensure no extension or hidden fire in the attic and overhauled the area. The interior of the house appeared to have been frequented by transients. Total damage estimate was put at \$15,000.



DEBONAIRE FIRE