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Press Release

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On Friday, October 30, 2009 at 12:43 p.m. Officers from the Redding Police Department responded to area of Churn Creek Road and Bodenhamer Boulevard for a reported "head on" traffic collision. When Officers arrived on scene they found a Lincoln Continental had collided with a Honda Accord. The driver of the Lincoln was identified as Michelle Lee Tedford, 40 years of Redding and a passenger was identified as Robert Jungkeit, 60 years of Redding. The sole occupant of the Honda was identified as Jenele Hiller, 19 years of Redding.

The investigation revealed that Tedford was southbound on Churn Creek Road when she diverted her attention and crossed into the northbound lane. Tedford collided with the Honda sedan. All of the involved parties were wearing seat belts and the air bags deployed in both vehicles. Alcohol is not a factor in the collision.

All parties were transported by ambulance to Mercy Medical Center for visible injuries. None of the injuries were considered life threatening. Tedford was not cited at the scene, but a complaint will be forwarded to the Shasta County District Attorneys Office for driving on the wrong side of the roadway.

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