

CITY OF REDDING



PETER T. HANSEN, CHIEF OF POLICE

REDDING POLICE DEPARTMENT
1313 California Street, Redding, CA 96001-3396
530.225.4200 FAX 530.225.4553

SCM# 310

PRESS RELEASE

November 4, 2009 6:34 pm
09-73277

On November 4, 2009 at 6:34 pm officers from the Redding Police Department responded to the area of Lake Blvd. and Black Marble Drive for a report of a vehicle vs. pedestrian collision.

Andy Wangstad, 62 years, of Kent Washington was driving a Ford Focus east on Lake Blvd. crossing the intersection of Black Marble Dr. on a green light..

An unidentified pedestrian who was wearing a black sweatshirt was crossing Lake Blvd. northbound against the red light. The pedestrian walked out in front of the Ford Focus.

Wangstad did not see the pedestrian and was unable to avoid the collision.

The unidentified pedestrian suffered major trauma and was transported to Mercy Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries and passed away.

The pedestrian was described as a white male approximately 40 years old, brown hair, 6 feet tall weighing 200 pounds.

Anyone with information as to the identity of the pedestrian is asked to call the Redding Police Department and the Shasta County Coroner's Office.

It is unknown if alcohol was a factor in the collision.

Officer Bryan Cowan
Traffic Specialist
Redding Police Department
225-4230