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PRESS RELEASE

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On Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 7:08pm, Redding Police Officers responded to a report of a vehicle vs. pedestrian accident on Westbound Placer east of Willis Street. Upon arrival, officers located the pedestrian identified as Kieran Wallace (35 years of Redding) lying partially in the roadway. Wallace appeared to be suffering from moderate to major injuries. Wallace was transported by ambulance to Mercy Medical Center.

The driver of the vehicle was identified as Joseph Furnari (53 years of Shasta Lake City). Furnari was not injured, but his vehicle sustained moderate damage. Furnari stated that he did not see Wallace in time to avoid the collision. Furnari had not been drinking alcohol.

The initial investigation revealed that Wallace was attempting to cross Placer Street outside of a crosswalk when he was hit. It is unknown if alcohol was a factor in Wallace's decision to cross Placer in oncoming traffic.

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