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PRESS RELEASE

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Officers from the Redding Police Department responded to the area of Friendly Drive and Dana Drive for the report of a two vehicle collision. It was reported one of the vehicles had rolled over and the driver was trapped inside. Upon arrival it was determined the trapped driver was not injured however could not exit the vehicle.

A white Ford F-150, driven by Rita Frankovich, 60 years old of Cottonwood, Ca., was attempting to make a left turn onto Friendly Drive from the Costco parking lot. Frankovich exited the parking lot and pulled in front of a black Ford Expedition, driven by Vicki Cate, 47 years old of Redding, Ca., who was traveling north on Friendly Drive at approximately 25 miles per hour.

Due to both parties wearing their seatbelts no injuries were reported as a result of the collision. Frankovich was transported to Shasta Regional Medical Center as a precautionary measure due to the nature of the roll over collision. Alcohol or speed was not a factor in this collision.

Frankovich was found at fault and will be issued a citation for failing to yield to oncoming traffic.

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