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PRESS RELEASE

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On February 28, 2009 at 1:14AM the Redding Police Department along with Redding Fire Department and medical personnel responded to the intersection of Hartnell Avenue and Alta Mesa Drive on the report of a traffic collision. Upon arriving officers found Frederick T. Peairs, 43, of Redding, to be the victim of a hit and run.

Peairs was riding his 1989 Suzuki motorcycle westbound on Hartnell Avenue approaching Alta Mesa Drive. As he came to a stop at the stop sign, he was hit from behind by a late model dark green Jeep Cherokee. The driver of the Jeep Cherokee then fled the scene, in the vehicle, westbound on Hartnell Avenue.

Peairs was thrown from the motorcycle and sustained moderate to severe injuries. He was transported by ambulance to Mercy Medical Center on a trauma alert.

The Redding Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in locating the suspect and suspect vehicle. Evidence left at the scene indicates that the vehicle is a late model dark green Jeep Cherokee with moderate left front end damage. Anyone with information as to the identity of the driver or the location of the suspect vehicle is asked to contact the Redding Police Department at 530.225.4200.

Contact: Officer Daniel Smetak
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