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(DUI INTO RESIDENCE)

On Monday, March 16, 2009, at approximately 3:45 a.m., officers of the Redding Police Department responded to a residence in the 2500 block of Castlewood Dr. in regards to a reported hit and run collision. Upon arrival, officers discovered major damage to the roll up door of a three car garage that was apparently caused by the impact of a motor vehicle. Further inspection revealed a parked SUV within the garage also severely damaged, and forced against a gas water heater and wall separating the garage from the living space of the residence. Both gas and water lines of the water heater were ruptured resulting in flooding to the inside of the residence.

No one within the residence was injured, and Redding Fire Department personnel responded to secure the gas and broken water lines.

A GMC pick-up truck suspected of being involved in this collision was found a short distance away on Shasta View Drive. This vehicle was discovered abandoned and disabled with major front end damage.

Approximately 23 minutes after this collision occurred, the driver and sole occupant of the pick-up truck arrived at a friend's residence several blocks away on Freeman Way. This subject, who was identified as Dustin Galen Benjamin Hemenway, 23 years of Redding, eventually requested his friend call the police to report the incident.

Hemenway, who sustained minor injuries as the result of the collision, displayed symptoms of intoxication. He was eventually arrested for suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol and was booked at the Shasta County Jail via treatment he received at the Shasta Regional Medical Center.

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