

# CITY OF REDDING



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## PRESS RELEASE

CASE: 09-16945

DATE: 03-17-09

### (HIT AND RUN VEHICLE VS POWER POLE)

On Monday, March 16, 2009, at approximately 11:56 p.m., officers of the Redding Police Department responded to the intersection of Rancho Road and Alta Mesa Drive on the report of a hit and run collision. Upon arrival, it was determined a 1999 VW Jetta, which had been traveling south on Alta Mesa Drive, failed to stop or negotiate a turn upon reaching the T intersection with Rancho Road. As a result, the vehicle struck and snapped off an AT&T power pole, as well as a mail box located in front of a residence on the south side of the intersection.

The Jetta, which sustained major damage, was abandoned by its unknown occupant(s), who apparently fled the scene prior to being contacted or identified.

Redding Electric Utility and AT&T workers eventually arrived on scene to replace the damaged power pole.

This case is under continued investigation.

Anyone having information regarding this hit and run collision is encouraged to notify the Redding Police Department via 225-4200.

Sergeant John Ostrowski  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JOHN OSTROWSKI", is written over the printed name and title.

