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On 3-19-2009 at 9:17 p.m., Officers from the Redding Police Department responded to the area of Old Oregon Trail and Paso Robles Drive to the report of a roll over traffic collision. Upon arrival Officers located a single vehicle collision near the reported location.

Evidence at the scene indicated a Ford Taurus was traveling northbound on Old Oregon Trail and ran off the roadway striking a tree. There were no other vehicles involved. The vehicle had been completely destroyed by the collision. Both air bags had deployed and it appeared as though the driver was wearing a seatbelt.

The driver and sole occupant of the vehicle was identified as Sarah Elizabeth Carroll, 27 years old, of Redding. Carroll was transported to Mercy Medical Center via ambulance where she is currently in the Intensive Care Unit. She was described as suffering life threatening injuries.

There are no other vehicles involved and alcohol may have been a factor. The investigation is continuing.

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