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On Tuesday, March 24, 2009, at 7:52 P.M., officers of the Redding Police Department were dispatched to a traffic collision at the intersection of Lake Blvd. and Market St. involving a vehicle and a bicycle. Additional reports said that the involved vehicle was leaving the scene and the witnesses provided a vehicle description.

Upon arrival at the scene, officers found bicyclist, Troy Mays, 39 years, of Redding suffering from a large laceration on his head and complaining of pain to both his neck and chest.

Acting on witness information, officers located the suspect, Amber Lynn Bell, 24 years of Redding, at her residence. Bell admitted to driving the vehicle involved in the collision and leaving the scene of the accident. Bell was arrested for felony hit and run and booked into the Shasta County Jail.

Preliminary investigation revealed that Mays crossed Lake Blvd. into the path of Bell who appeared to have the green light. Alcohol or drugs do not appear to be a factor in the collision.

Mays was transported to Mercy Medical center where he was treated for his injuries.

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