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Investigations Division

Case # 09-21689

Assault with Deadly Weapon/Felony Battery

On Sunday, April 5, 2009 at approximately 1:24 a.m., officers of the Redding Police Department were dispatched to Bert and Ernie's Bar, 825 Industrial Street, Redding regarding a battery. The victim, Joshua Dale Smith, age 29, of Redding, reported he was "jumped" and "attacked" by three suspects. The suspects knocked the victim to the ground in the rear parking lot and began violently kicking the victim. The suspects left the bar after the attack. The victim was treated at Mercy Medical Center for serious facial injuries, broken teeth and a fractured wrist.

On Thursday, April 9, 2009 at approximately 7:30 p.m., Redding Police Investigators interviewed one of the suspects, Todd Alan Brown, age 24, of Redding, at the Redding Police Department Investigations Division. At approximately 8:45 p.m., Investigators arrested Brown for assault with a deadly weapon, felony battery and criminal threats. The bail amount set on the warrant is \$60,000 dollars.

The investigation into this incident is continuing. Anyone with information on this incident is asked to call Investigator McGinnis at (530) 225-4214.

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