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PRESS RELEASE

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On 4/19/2009 at 9:00 p.m., Officer's from the Redding Police Department responded to 636 Saginaw Street to the report of a missing child. Upon arrival officers were told that Jasper Libhart, eleven years old of Redding, was missing.

Jasper's parents told officer's that he was last seen walking to a nearby friend's residence at 10:00 a.m. and had not been seen or heard from since.

Officer's searched the surrounding area and utilized the California Highway Patrol's helicopter to speed up the neighborhood canvass.

Shascom utilized "The Communicator" to contact residences within a one mile radius to help locate the child or witnesses to his location. "The Communicator" automatically dials telephone numbers and plays a recorded message about this incident to households within the designated area.

Twenty minutes later officers received notification that Jasper was staying at a nearby residence. Jasper had told the individuals there that he had permission to stay with them. Jasper was reunited with his parents shortly thereafter.

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