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Officers from the Redding Police Department responded to 2092 East Street regarding a fight involving numerous subjects armed with baseball bats.

Upon arrival, officers located several suspects and witnesses in the apartment complex. They then located the victim, Thomas Gomez, 39 years of Redding, suffering from a head injury, facial injuries and abrasions. Victim Gomez was subsequently transported to Mercy Medical Center for treatment of his injuries.

During the investigation, it was determined that two females in the apartment complex were involved in an argument. One of the female's family members intervened in the argument and attacked Victim Gomez with a baseball bat and metal clubs.

Two of the suspects were juveniles who were arrested for assault with a deadly weapon and were booked into Shasta County Juvenile Hall. The third suspect was John Matthew Brown, 28 years of Redding. Suspect Brown was also arrested for assault with a deadly weapon and was lodged at the Shasta County Jail.

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