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PRESS RELEASE

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On Saturday May 2, 2009 Redding Police officers investigated an assault that occurred in the parking at 2613 Bechelli Lane at approximately 2:00 A.M. The victim, Steven G. Thatch, 47 years of Redding, told officers he was in the Club Ice/Liquor Barn parking lot collecting bottles and cans to recycle. While he was speaking with a subject who had just finished urinating in the parking lot, he was assaulted by an associate of the subject.

The suspect punched Thatch a single time in the head and the impact knocked him unconscious. When Thatch regained consciousness, he drove himself to Shasta Regional Medical Center where he was treated for a facial fracture.

The suspect is described as a black male adult, 5'06", 200 pounds, with a crew cut. He was further described as being 25 to 30 years of age and wearing dark clothing. He was associated with a white male adult named, "TJ" and a white female adult. Both of the associates were reportedly in their mid 20's.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Redding Police Department at 225-4200.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. G. 2009".

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