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On Thursday, May 7, 2009, Redding Police Officers were dispatched to a possible water rescue incident in the Sacramento River near Harlan Drive. Redding Police Officers were working a special detail in the area riding all terrain motorcycles and were able to respond immediately.

A male subject had been seen struggling and was screaming for help while swimming in the river. Mark Stolzoff, 29 years of Shasta Lake City, was pulled to safety by witnesses.

Stolzoff told officers he was trying to swim across the river. It was determined Stolzoff was under the influence of alcohol and was subsequently arrested for being intoxicated in public. Stolzoff did not require any medical attention and was booked into the Shasta County Jail.

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