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On 06/28/2009 at 6:56pm, Redding police officers were dispatched to the area of Oasis and Lake Blvd. for a physical fight between several individuals. SHASCOM received several calls stating the involved individuals were using baseball bats.

Upon arrival, officers contacted four individuals at a nearby residence. They were identified as: Kevin Andresen, 22, of Redding; Tyson Davis, 27, of Redding; Ronald Billington, 28, of Redding; and Russell Beaver, 20, of Redding. The individuals stated they were physically assaulted by three white male adults and one Native American male adult after Ronald Billington told the individuals to stop chanting "white power." The victims received numerous contusions, cuts and scrapes.

The suspects fled the scene westbound near Quartz Hill Rd. One of the suspects was identified only as "Josh." The victims could not provide further descriptive information on the other three individuals.

A fifth victim, Richard Beaver, 25, of Redding, was located. He declined to provide specific information regarding the incident.

All victims refused medical attention. The investigation is ongoing.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Montgomery", is written over the contact information.