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On Friday, July 24, 2009 at 12:17 P.M. the Redding Police Department received information that an elderly female subject with advanced dementia was missing from the area of the downtown mall. She had reportedly walked away from a business inside the mall two hours earlier. This call was given a high priority based on the subject's medical condition, age and the extreme temperatures.

Officers utilized the "communicator" telephone lines to contact area residents and businesses with information about the missing subject. Officers checked the area with the assistance of the California Highway Patrol helicopter and referred the media to the Redding Police website.

At approximately 2:30 P.M. Officers called off the search after learning that the subject had walked home to the Alta Mesa area. The Redding Police Department would like to thank the public for their assistance.

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