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On August 10, 2009 at approximately 1:13P.M. officers of the Redding Police Department were dispatched to intersection of Lake Boulevard at Quartz Hill Road regarding a collision involving a vehicle and two juveniles who were riding a bicycle. The investigation revealed that two male juveniles ages 10 and 13 of Redding were both riding a green BMX style bicycle with one of the juveniles standing on the rear pegs. Neither juvenile was wearing a helmet. The car involved in this collision was a 2004 silver Toyota Camry driven by Betty Hansen 84 years of Redding who was wearing her safety belt.

The juveniles were traveling southbound on Lake Boulevard just north of the intersection of Quartz Hill Road along the west curb line. The juveniles were observed by Hansen as she was traveling southbound in the number two lane. Hansen was in the process of changing lanes to give the juveniles more space when without warning, the bicycle made a left turn directly in front of her vehicle. Hansen applied her brakes and attempted to maneuver her vehicle around the juveniles but was unsuccessful due to the turning movement of the juvenile operating the bicycle. Hansen subsequently collided with both juveniles. The juvenile who was operating the bicycle was a fault in this collision

The juveniles were knocked to the ground and were subsequently transported to Mercy Hospital for further care and evaluation where it was later determined that their injuries were not life threatening.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "P. Hansen", is located on the right side of the page.

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