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On Saturday, August 23, 2009 at 9:19 pm, Redding Police officers responded to a traffic collision involving a vehicle into a residence at 1425 Pleasant Street. Citizens reported to 911 operators the driver of the vehicle was intoxicated and had fled the scene on foot.

Officers arrived in the area and located Steven Geopfert, 39 years old of Red Bluff. Geopfert was identified by witnesses as driving the vehicle involved in the collision and was arrested for DUI. He was not injured.

Officers determined Geopfert was involved in a verbal argument with family members at 1425 Pleasant Street. Geopfert got into his vehicle, a 2003 Ford F-150 pickup truck, and drove across the front lawn of the residence in an attempt to run over his brother, Kevin Geopfert, 38 years old of Redding. Geopfert's vehicle missed his brother and struck the front of the residence, causing major damage to the house and truck. A ten year old juvenile was in the front bedroom of the residence at the time of the collision. The juvenile was not injured.

Geopfert was booked at the Shasta County Jail for assault with a deadly weapon, child endangerment, driving under the influence, and driving on a suspended license. Geopfert's bail was set at \$50,000.

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