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On Sunday, August 30, 2009 at 2:05 am, Redding Police officers responded to the nightclub known as "Club H20" at 2613 Bechelli Lane for a fight in the parking lot.

Officers arrived and contacted a large group of people in the parking lot. The investigation revealed Lacey Galba, 22 years of Redding, was involved in a physical fight with Kresta Ross, 24 years of Redding. Galba's boyfriend, Charles Bennett, Jr., 23 years of Redding, became involved in the fight. Bennett shoved Ross with such force she was thrown into the air. When she fell to the pavement, she struck her head and neck. After Ross was on the ground, Bennett kicked her several times in the head. Several people then intervened to stop the violence.

Ross had lacerations and swelling to her face. She was treated at the scene.

Bennett was arrested and booked at the Shasta County Jail for assault with force likely to produce great bodily injury. His bail was set at \$25,000.

Shawn Ireland, 27 years of Redding, was also arrested at the scene of the fight. He was arrested for being under the influence of illegal drugs and possession of methamphetamine. He was booked at the Shasta County Jail.

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