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REDDING POLICE DEPARTMENT  
1313 California Street, Redding, CA 96001-3396  
530.225.4200 FAX 530.225.4553**PRESS RELEASE****Traffic Collision****September 3, 2009 8:50 A.M.****09-58518**

On Thursday, September 3, 2009 at 8:50 A.M. officers from the Redding Police Department responded to an "unknown injury" traffic collision on Bueanventura Boulevard at Teton Drive. When officers arrived on scene they found a white Chevy panel truck blocking the northbound and southbound lanes of Bueanventura and a red Honda Civic blocking the northbound lane of Bueanventura.

The driver of the Honda, Kyla Burgess, 20 years of Redding, was northbound on Bueanventura Boulevard when her attention was diverted by her two young children, ages three and one. She drifted over the double yellow line and collided with the Chevy panel truck, which was eastbound on Bueanventura. The impact caused the Chevy to collide with the guard rail on the west side of the street and come to rest in the middle of the roadway. The Honda Civic came to rest on its wheels in the northbound lane of Bueanventura.

The driver of the Chevy, Brandon Liggatt, 33 years of Redding, was not injured. Burgess received minor cuts and scratches and was transported, along with her two children, to Mercy Medical Center for evaluation. All of the involved parties were properly secured in their vehicles.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Montgomery #323".