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On Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at 8:20 am, Redding Police officers responded to Placer Street at Olive Avenue for a low power line struck by a vehicle.

Officers arrived and determined the inclement weather caused the overhead wires to sag over the roadway. Matthew Barker, 41 years of Anderson, was driving westbound on Placer Street in a 1995 Ford service truck. Barker's vehicle struck the low lines and immediately stopped. Barker was not injured and there was no damage to his vehicle.

Redding Electric Utility responded to repair the power line. Traffic was diverted in both directions of Placer Street for several hours while repairs were completed. The roadway was open to traffic at 12:30 pm.

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