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PRESS RELEASE

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Case Number: 10-4412

On January 21, 2010 at 8:21 p.m., Redding Police Officers responded to the 2600 block of Larkspur Lane regarding a robbery. The victim, Kenneth Schjoth, 18 years, of Redding, reported that he was walking southbound on Larkspur Lane when he was approached by three suspects. Racial epithets were directed toward the victim and one of the suspects struck Mr. Schjoth one time in the face, resulting in a bloody nose. Mr. Schjoth was knocked to the ground and one of the suspects removed his wallet from his pocket. The victim was then struck with a stick several times which did not result in any further injury. The victim fled on foot.

The three suspects were described as black male adults, in their mid 20's, wearing dark sweatshirts and baggy pants. Officers conducted a search of the area but were unable to locate the suspects.

This incident is being investigated as a robbery and possible hate crime. The case has been forwarded to the Redding Police Department Investigations Division. Anybody with information is urged to contact Redding Police Department Investigations at (530) 225-4214.

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