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On February 18, 2010 at 1:50 am an officer from the Redding Police Department observed a physical fight on Sacramento Street near Market Street. Ashley Pottorf 23 years of Redding was found unresponsive lying in the street with a laceration to her head.

A witness had followed the suspect identified as Jordan Alexander 24 years of Redding. Officers attempted to contact Alexander when he started running through parking lots. After several minutes he was located hiding in a bush near South Street and Market Street. He fled on foot and was taken to the ground and struggled with police before fleeing across California Street, where he fled into a backyard of a residence.

Alexander refused to comply with verbal commands by officers to surrender and fought with officers before he was taken into custody. Alexander was found to be on parole for terrorist threats.

Witnesses observed Alexander punch Pottorf twice in the face, causing her to fall to the ground striking her head. While on the ground he kicked her once, before fleeing on foot. Witnesses had stated that Alexander had pulled a knife from his pocket and brandished it during the altercation.

Alexander was taken into custody for assault on a peace officer, battery with serious injury, resisting arrest, brandishing a knife and a parole violation.

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