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On February 10th, 2010 approximately 7:39 pm, California Highway Patrol Officer Don Guy was conducting a traffic stop on northbound Churn Creek Road near the intersection of Industrial Street. Redding Police Officer K.C. Marks, accompanied by a civilian ride-a-long, parked behind Officer Guy to lend assistance.

Moments after Officer Marks joined Officer Guy, a northbound motorist driving a White 2008 Chevy Silverado pickup, collided into the left rear portion of Officer Mark's patrol vehicle. The patrol vehicle sustained moderate damage. Neither officer nor the civilian rider was injured.

The driver of the pickup was identified as Gaylen Dean Semograd, 52 years of Redding. He yielded a short distance from the collision. Mr. Semograd was not injured in this collision but showed signs of driving under the influence of drugs.

The California Highway Patrol conducted the traffic accident investigation which resulted in the arrest of Mr. Semograd for violation of California Vehicle Code 23152(a), driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

The number two northbound lane of Churn Creek Road, just north of Industrial Street was closed for about 45 minutes for the investigation and for cleanup.

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