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**PRESS RELEASE**

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On February 14, 2010 at 3:26 p.m. officers from the Redding Police Department responded to the area of Airport Road and Meadow View Drive for a report of a single vehicle accident where the driver collided into a utility pole.

Upon arrival, officers determined that a silver, 1999 Honda Accord that was driven by Melissa Jean Smith, 33 years old of Redding was driving south bound on Airport Road just south of Meadow View Drive when she left the roadway. After leaving the roadway, Smith collided into a utility pole. Melissa Smith and her son (Gavin Smith, 3 years old) received minor injuries due to the collision. Melissa Smith had complaint of pain to her left leg and left arm. Gavin Smith sustained a minor abrasion to his forehead.

Both Melissa Smith and her son Gavin Smith were transported to Mercy Hospital via ambulance due the listed injuries. The Driver was wearing her seatbelt and the juvenile was secured in a child restraint seat. Alcohol was not a factor in this collision.

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