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## PRESS RELEASE

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On Friday, April 30, 2010 at 10:24 p.m. officers from the Redding Police Department were dispatched to the area of Hartnell Ave. and Victor Ave. to the report of a possible drunk driver. Upon arrival Officer Brian Torum observed the reported vehicle, a 1994 Jeep Cherokee, and noted driving behavior consistent with a drunken driver. Concerned for the public's safety, he initiated a traffic enforcement stop.

The driver pulled over and allowed the officer to approach his vehicle. Upon contact with the officer, the driver fled. The driver sped away southbound on Victor Ave. toward Vega Street. Officer Torum attempted to pursue the vehicle only to find that it had crashed into an unoccupied residence at 3707 Sunwood Drive.

Officer Torum approached the crashed vehicle only to discover that the driver was now running away on foot. The driver fled through several nearby residential backyards. Officers pursued the driver through many backyards and over several fences. The officers caught up to the driver and attempted to arrest him. The driver resisted arrest. After a struggle the officers were able to place the driver under arrest.

The driver was discovered to be a seventeen year old from the City of Anderson. He was transported to Shasta Regional Medical Center for treatment and then booked into Shasta County Juvenile Hall for driving under the influence, resisting arrest and assault on a police officer.

The vehicle was occupied by two passengers. One, a white female, fled on foot and was not captured. The second passenger remained with the vehicle. He was identified as Jeremy Moats, 33 years old from Redding. Moats was arrested for public intoxication and booked into Shasta County Jail.

Officer Samuel Llamas, Officer Tim Renault and Officer Brian Torum received several minor injuries as a result of the arrest of the driver.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Torum", is written over the contact information.