



# CITY OF REDDING

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## PRESS RELEASE

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On Monday, May 31, 2010, at 6:44 a.m. officers from the Redding Police Department responded to the report of a vehicle collision into a power pole in the 1800 block of Hartnell Ave.

Upon arrival, officers found that a single vehicle had collided into a Redding Electrical Utility power pole shearing it from its base. The driver and solo occupant was identified as Cynthia Leigh Mathis, 28 years, of Redding and determined to be seven months pregnant. Mathis was transported by ambulance to Mercy Medical Center for medical evaluation.

Further investigation showed Mathis had been operating a motor vehicle while being under the influence of prescription medication. Mathis was arrested for driving under the influence and released for medical evaluation.

The report will be forwarded to the Shasta County District attorney's Office for review.

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