



City of Red Bluff
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE



Case Number: 17-1801

Contact Person: Busekist

SUSPECT: Withheld
CRIME/INCIDENT: Suicidal person
LOCATION: Railroad tracks/ South Main Street
DATE OCCURRED: May 24, 2017
TIME: 2:50 PM

On May 24, 2017 at about 11:28 AM, Officer Darren Holman responded to St. Elizabeth's Community Hospital to contact a 31 year old female from Red Bluff, who had been the victim of domestic violence. Officer Holman completed his report and left the hospital.

At about 2:50 PM, three Red Bluff Police Officers responded to South Main Street near Sutter Street regarding a female sitting on the railroad tracks. Officer Holman was the first to arrive and observed a female adult sitting on the tracks. This was the same female that Officer Holman had contacted earlier in his shift at St. Elizabeth's Community Hospital.

After observing the female sitting on the tracks, Officer Holman observed a southbound train rapidly approaching the female. Officer Holman exited his vehicle and sprinted towards the female, who at this point had leaned back on the tracks. Officer Holman pulled the female off the tracks approximately 60 feet in front of the train, which was traveling at an estimated 40 MPH.

The female was uninjured during this incident due to the quick and decisive actions of Officer Holman. The female was taken into custody without further incident.

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