



City of Red Bluff

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Quintan Ortega
Chief Of Police

555 Washington St., Red Bluff, CA 96080

Dispatch	(530) 527-3131
TDD	(530) 527-3131
Records	(530) 527-3134
Administration	(530) 527-8282
Investigations	(530) 527-8282
FAX	(530) 529-4768

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
CONTACT PERSON: Sergeant Gallegos or on duty Sergeant

CRIME/INCIDENT: Case # 25-812

Fatal Collision

DATE OCCURRED: March 25, 2025

TIME OCCURRED: 11:48 A.M.

LOCATION: Main Street and Highway 36

SUMMARY:

On March 25, 2025, at approximately 11:48 AM, a traffic collision occurred in the area of Main Street and Highway 36. The incident involved a blue Saturn and a red Chevrolet sport utility vehicle. Preliminary investigations indicate that the collision was head-on, with the Saturn crossing into the southbound lane of Main Street.

Both drivers sustained major injuries at the scene and were transported to the hospital for medical care. Tragically, the male driver of the Saturn later succumbed to his injuries while at the hospital. At this time, the names of the parties involved are not being released.

We kindly request that any witnesses who observed this collision or the vehicles prior to the incident contact us at 530-527-3131. The case number for reference is 25-812.
Sergeant Gallegos

The City of Red Bluff is an equal opportunity provider.

We, the members of the Red Bluff Police Department, are committed to being responsive to our community in the delivery of quality services. Recognizing our responsibility to maintain order, while affording dignity and respect to every individual, our objective is to improve the quality of life through a community partnership which promotes safe, secure neighborhoods throughout the city.