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COUNTY OF SHASTA

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**Murder and Related Charges Filed Against Redding Man in Case Involving  
the Death of 10-Year-Old Marley Johnson**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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On February 2, 2016, the Shasta County District Attorney's Office filed Murder and related charges against Charles Kevin Canfield, Jr., 26, stemming from a traffic collision that resulted in the death of 10-year-old victim, Marley Johnson. The defendant will face charges including Second Degree Murder and Gross Vehicular Manslaughter While Intoxicated, with an enhancement for committing Hit and Run. The defendant will also be facing felony charges of Driving Under the Influence Causing Injury with a Prior DUI conviction, with enhancements for causing Great Bodily Injury, having a high blood alcohol level, and causing injury to more than one victim. Finally, the defendant will be facing a felony charge for Hit and Run Causing Injury or Death, with an enhancement for causing Great Bodily Injury. The defendant's arraignment is scheduled today at 1:30 p.m.

The case is being investigated by the Redding Police Department and will be prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Laura Smith from the Shasta County District Attorney's Office.

This case will be prosecuted under a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.