



# CITY OF REDDING

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## Press Release

Catalytic Converter Thefts

Redding Police Department

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During the past three weeks the Redding Police Department has taken at least five reports of thefts of catalytic converters from vehicles. Two of these on November 5, 2008. Almost all of the vehicles have been Toyota P.U.'s or S.U.V's.

Most of the thefts have been during daytime hours. The thefts have been from vehicles parked in business parking lots and in home driveways. The thieves are unbolting some of the catalytic converters and sawing others out.

The Redding Police Department is asking people to watch for suspicious activity around vehicles. If you see someone, other than a tow truck driver, climbing under a vehicle that is parked in a location not normally associated with automotive repair, please contact your local law enforcement agency. If it is safe, try to get a description of the vehicle in which the subject(s) leaves.

### **Do not try to apprehend or detain the subject(s)**

If you have any information regarding these thefts, please contact the Redding Police Department Investigations Division at 225-4214.

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