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P R E S S R E L E A S E

CASE# 09-3008

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On January 13, 2009, at approximately 11:02 PM, officers from the Redding Police Department responded to an automobile theft just occurred call at 251 Hilltop Drive in the city of Redding. Upon arrival, Officer Ron Icely discovered the victim had heard a noise outside her residence and investigated. The victim checked her driveway only to see her vehicle being driven away by an unknown suspect.

Officer Icely had SHASCOM notify surrounding police agencies of the theft and the vehicle's description. Within minutes, California Highway Patrol Officer Chessman noticed the stolen vehicle traveling southbound on Interstate 5. Officer Chessman, along with other California Highway Patrol officers, and officers of the Redding Police Department stopped the stolen vehicle on Interstate 5, just south of Bonnyview Road.

The driver and his passenger (both juveniles) were detained for vehicle theft. It was discovered that both juveniles were residing at a group home near the victim's residence. The juveniles were booked into Shasta County Juvenile Hall for vehicle theft. The vehicle was returned to the owner with only minor damage to the ignition system.

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