

CITY OF REDDING

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During the past ten days the Redding Police Department has taken theft reports from two local music stores regarding the theft of several expensive guitars. The total value of their loss is \$5000.00.

Today, Redding Police Officers received a tip of a person matching the description of a previous theft in the downtown area. Officers located the male subject. The investigation revealed Shaun Russell Gleason, 27 years of age had recently moved to the Anderson area from Idaho. Mr. Gleason was identified by one of the business owners as taking a guitar from their business.

The investigation revealed Mr. Gleason had pawned 8 stolen guitars stolen from the two businesses at local Pawn shops. He also removed guitars from display racks at a local business and later pawned them at the same business.

Mr. Gleason was booked into the Shasta County jail on 8 counts of burglary, bail set at \$10,000.00. The investigation is continuing in an attempt to identify other guitars pawned by Mr. Gleason.

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