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(ARREST OF STOLEN VEHICLE SUSPECT)

On Monday February 2, 2009, at approximately 2:23 a.m. Redding Police Officer Steve Tumelson observed an unreported stolen pick-up truck in the area of Keswick Dam Road and Lake Blvd. The occupant(s) of this vehicle, who may have taken notice of Officer Tumelson, sped off at a high rate of speed northbound on Lake Blvd. and then eastbound on Oasis Road. They then proceeded north along a dirt road that parallels the east side of the Union Pacific Railroad tracks.

After traveling about a third of a mile down the dirt road, the occupant(s) abandoned the pick-up truck and continued fleeing on foot.

With the assistance of the Shasta County Sheriff's Department, and a CHP helicopter, one of the suspects was located. This subject, later determined to be a parolee by the name Michael Miles Smith, 21 from Redding, was found hiding under a table in the front porch area of a residence on Beltline Road, just east of where the pursuit terminated.

Smith was eventually arrested for the charge of receiving stolen property and for a parole violation. He was booked at the Shasta County Jail.

Other possible suspects have yet to be identified.

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