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530 225 4200 FAX 530 225 4553**PRESS RELEASE****October 17, 2009 at 4:00 PM****09-67635**

On Saturday October 17 2009, at approximately 11:30 AM, an Officer from the Redding Police Department observed a stolen vehicle traveling southbound on Market Street into the downtown Redding area. At approximately 11:58 AM, an Officer found the vehicle parked in the parking lot of 845 Locust Street. David Downs Jr, 29 years of Redding, came out of an apartment and identified himself as the owner of the stolen vehicle, using a false name and date of birth.

The vehicle was stolen from a car lot in Redding on October 10 2009, after David Downs Jr. forged a bank deposit slip for payment. David Downs Jr was found to be a wanted parolee and was arrested and booked into the Shasta County jail for vehicle theft, possession of a stolen vehicle, violating parole, providing false information to a peace officer, and a warrant for assault. The stolen vehicle was returned to its rightful owner.

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