

**CITY OF REDDING****PETER T. HANSEN, CHIEF OF POLICE**REDDING POLICE DEPARTMENT  
1313 California Street, Redding, CA 96001-3396  
530.225.4200 FAX 530.225.4553**PRESS RELEASE****Case# 09-76660****Date: 11/25/09 11:50 a.m.****Child Sexual Abuse Arrest**

On Friday, 11/20/09 at approximately 9:55 p.m., Redding Police Officers were dispatched to the Mercy Medical Center emergency room regarding a possible sexually molestation case of a four year old female. The suspect was identified as Dale Lamar Neel, age 55, of Redding.

This case was assigned to Redding Police Department Investigators for additional investigation.

On Tuesday, November 24, 2009 about 8:30 p.m., Redding Police Investigators responded to Neel's residence and arrested him without incident.

Officers transported Neel to the Redding Police Department Investigations Division to be interviewed. After the interview, Neel was transported and booked at the Shasta County Jail for numerous counts of sexual abuse of a child less than 14 years of age.

Anyone with information on this case is asked to call Investigators Matt Stoker or Kristen Fredrick at the Redding Police Department Investigations Division at the (530) 225-4214.

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