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**PRESS RELEASE**

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During a Shasta Anti-Gang Enforcement (SAGE) operation, officers responded to a residence in the 100 block of Justin Way in the City of Redding in search of Nelson Lara-Riviera, 24 years of El Salvador, who was a wanted felon.

During the investigation, officers apprehended Lara-Riviera attempting to flee in the backyard of the residence. Lara-Riviera was arrested on an outstanding felony warrant for burglary out of Marin County. Lara-Riviera is a previously deported aggravated felon and a documented criminal street gang member. He was ultimately transported to the Shasta County Jail where he was booked for the outstanding warrant and an immigration hold by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

Lara-Riviera has been hiding in Redding using fictitious identification for approximately one and a half years.

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