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PRESS RELEASE

CASE: 09-11063

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(INTERRUPTED BURGLARY)

On Wednesday, February 18, 2009, at approximately 10:40 p.m., Officers from the Redding Police Department responded to Cresco Equipment Rentals, located at 1453 George Dr. Redding. This was in response to an alarm call that was later determined to be an actual burglary. The suspects, whose actions were captured on video, were determined to be two males dressed in dark hooded sweatshirts. These subjects cut a chain link fence to the compound, and then backed up to the business in a blue colored Dodge van having horizontal stripes.

Entry was made into the building via a smashed window, and property to include 3 chainsaws, 4 compactors, and an electric jackhammer were loaded into the van.

A perimeter was set, which included the use of the CHP helicopter and two Redding Police K-9 units. The suspects, however, fled prior to establishment of the perimeter, leaving the van behind. They have yet to be located and/or identified.

The van, which was found to be similar to one used in a burglary of the same business on February 11, 2009, was subsequently impounded as evidence.

This case is under continued investigation.

Anyone having information regarding these burglaries is requested to contact the Redding Police Department's Investigations Division via 225-4214.

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