

CITY OF REDDING

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530 225 4200 FAX 530 225 4553*JB 3/24***PRESS RELEASE****March 17, 2009 5:30 P.M.****Redding Police Case #08-80967**

On December 10, 2008, a grand theft report of money orders was filed with the Redding Police Department. The case involved a dependant adult accusing her prior caretaker of stealing nine money orders. The case was initially handled by the Patrol Division and later sent over to the Investigations Division in early February for further follow up.

Investigators obtained and served a search warrant on MoneyGram International to obtain copies of the stolen money orders which had been cashed at an unknown location. Once copies were received it was determined that the prior caretaker, Roxanne Watkins, 30 years of Redding and her mother, Patricia Davis, 51 years of Redding were responsible for writing their names on the stolen money orders and subsequently using five money orders to open up a bank account and then cashing the remaining four.

On March 16, 2009 felony arrest warrants were obtained for Roxanne Watkins and her mother Patricia Davis charging both with theft/embezzlement of an elder or dependant adult, grand theft of the money orders totaling \$579.00, burglary and possession of completed checks or instruments being that of the money orders.

On March 17, 2009 at approximately 0747 hours, officers of the Redding Police Department arrested both Roxanne Watkins and her mother Patricia Davis at their residence on Willis Street in Redding. Both Watkins and Davis were taken to the Investigations Division and were interviewed. Watkins and Davis were then transported and booked into the Shasta County Jail for the above listed charges.

Bail for Watkins was set at \$25,000 while bail for Davis was set at \$35,000. Both were later released by the court on their own recognizance.

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