

CITY OF REDDING
INTERNAL COMMUNICATION

P R E S S R E L E A S E

CASE: 09-13778

DATE: 03-03-09

(ATTEMPT GRAND THEFT)

On Tuesday, March 3, 2009, at approximately 12:14 a.m. Redding Police Officer Icely happened upon a suspicious pick-up truck parked along the 1200 block of Twin View Blvd. adjacent the Ramada Inn Motel. As he parked his patrol vehicle and approached the pick-up, his attention was diverted to a subject who came out from behind a bush in a landscaped area south of the motel, and north of the neighboring Redding Harley Davidson business. This subject, who was later identified as David Bryon Brushett, 44 years of Old Shasta, claimed to be the owner of pick-up truck.

While speaking with Brushett, Officer Icely found that he was in possession of tools that included bolt cutters, wire cutters, a flashlight and several wrenches. During this initial contact he took notice of a second subject, who he found hiding within the cab of Brushett's pick-up. This person was later identified as Daniel Dewayne Luster, 34 years of Redding.

A search of the area where Brushett was first observed revealed several more discarded tools. It also revealed a partially dismantled air compressor mounted along the north side of the Redding Harley Davidson business.

Brushett and Luster were subsequently arrested for conspiracy in the attempted grand theft of the air compressor, which had an estimated value of \$1,500.00. Both were booked into the Shasta County Jail.

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