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PRESS RELEASE

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Redding Police were called to an apartment in the 5300 block of Valleyridge Drive regarding a male subject firing a handgun inside the apartment. The male was identified as Khounpaserth Phouansavanh, 23 years of Redding. Officers learned that Phouansavanh had left the residence and was possibly enroute to a residence on Dawnridge Drive.

Officers were able to locate Phouansavanh and made telephone contact with him at the Dawnridge Drive address. Phouansavanh ultimately came out of the residence and was arrested for an outstanding warrant. Phouansavanh was determined to be under the influence of a controlled substance and admitted to smoking methamphetamine prior to firing a handgun inside his apartment. A .22 caliber handgun was located and collected as evidence.

Phouansavanh was treated at Shasta Regional Medical Center prior to being booked at Shasta County Jail for reckless discharge of firearm, possession of a firearm while under the influence of a controlled substance and the outstanding warrant.

Contact: Sergeant Jeff Wallace
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Wallace", with the number "227" written below it.