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Redding Police Officers were called to the 2100 block of Kenyon Drive regarding a domestic violence incident. Upon arrival the officers located a female victim with visible traumatic injuries. The victim claimed that she was assaulted by her husband, Ron Dixon, 56 years of Redding. Medical assistance was summoned for the victim.

Officers contacted Dixon in a bedroom where he was rambling incoherently and was extremely uncooperative. Dixon subsequently attacked Officer Drew Wahlund and punched him in the forehead. Dixon then tried to tackle Officer Aaron Hollemon. Officers attempted to restrain Dixon who violently resisted and was ultimately struck with batons. Officers were then able to restrain Dixon in handcuffs.

Medical attention was immediately sought for Dixon who was transported to Mercy Medical Center for treatment. Upon his release, Dixon will be booked into the Shasta County Jail for the following charges; Spousal abuse, false imprisonment, terrorist threats, child abuse, battery on a police officer, resisting arrest and violation of probation. Dixon was on felony probation at the time of this incident for maintaining a location where drugs are used or sold.

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