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On March 11, 2009 at 6:21 pm, Redding Police officers were dispatched to the Travel Lodge at 540 North Market Street for an unknown male using a stolen credit card at the location. The credit card had been reported stolen to the Redding Police Department on March 10, 2009.

Officers responded and contacted Matthew Jay Pierce, 23 years old of Redding, and David Adam Scoma, 21 years old of Redding. Pierce admitted to officers he stole the credit card from a residence in Redding on March 10, 2009. He said he had used the card for multiple fraudulent purchases in the Redding area.

Pierce was booked at the Shasta County Jail for felony identity theft, possession of stolen property, fraudulent use of an access card, and providing a false name to a police officer. Scoma was booked for conspiracy and a parole violation.

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