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On 3/11/2009, at approximately 10:17 p.m., officers from the Redding Police Department responded to an apartment complex located at 140 Masonic Avenue due to a call of a disturbance. While enroute to the location officers were advised that the disturbing party was armed with a handgun.

Upon arrival officers noted many people milling about the apartment complex. Many citizens pointed out the suspect's apartment, indicating the suspect was hiding inside. As officers approached the suspect's apartment, they saw the suspect coming out of her apartment. Officers detained the suspect and her roommate until the offender could be identified.

Lynnette Robinson, age 46 of Redding, was found to be in possession of a loaded, stolen handgun. Robinson was determined to have been drinking alcoholic beverages prior to the incident. Her roommate was found to have done nothing wrong and was released.

Numerous victims identified Robinson saying she was angry over a rock throwing incident. The victims stated Robinson went to her apartment obtained a handgun and began pointing it at them in a threatening manner. Several victims stated Robinson told them she was going to shoot them.

Robinson was arrested for possession of a stolen firearm and criminal threats and was booked into Shasta County Jail. Robinson's two children, ages four and seven, were taken into protective custody.

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