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On March 13, 2009 at 6:58 pm, Redding Police officers were dispatched to the 600 block of Parsons Drive for a domestic violence incident.

Officers responded and contacted a 48 year old confidential victim at the residence. The victim told officers he had been in an argument with his wife, Lydia Gorrell, 48 years old of Redding. The victim said Gorrell struck him with a lamp, a potted plant, and attempted to stab him with a knife. Gorrell also destroyed the phone when the victim attempted to call the police.

The victim was transported by ambulance to Shasta Regional Medical Center for a possible broken arm and injuries to his head.

Gorrell was booked at the Shasta County Jail for felony assault with a deadly weapon, domestic violence, exhibiting a deadly weapon, battery with serious injury, and disabling a phone line.

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