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On March 17, 2008, Shasta Anti-Gang Enforcement (S.A.G.E.) conducted a tactical operation in the east Redding area. S.A.G.E. teams targeted the area around Movies 10 in response to information of increased gang activity to include gang graffiti.

S.A.G.E. Investigators observed two juvenile males on a staircase near the intersection of Lancers and Burton Drive. Both subjects were wearing gang attire and walked to the rear of the apartment complex. S.A.G.E. investigators watched these subjects join several other juvenile males who were congregating in a nearby laundry room.

Upon contact, two of the subjects fled on foot. Investigators gave chase and later caught one of the suspects who was identified as a 17 year-old Redding resident. He is a known gang member who had a warrant for his arrest. This subject was taken into custody for the outstanding warrant and for resisting arrest.

Four other juvenile males who were initially contacted at the laundry room were arrested for various violations to include possession of controlled substances and violating terms or probation.

Three of the arrestees are known gang members and a fourth is a known gang associate. All subjects were booked into Shasta County Juvenile Hall. The investigation is continuing in an attempt to identify the subject that eluded capture.

S.A.G.E. continues to operate on a weekly basis conducting anti-gang enforcement actions throughout all areas of Shasta County. Citizens of Shasta County are encouraged to call their local law enforcement agency with any information about known or suspected gang members.

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