

**CITY OF REDDING**

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**PRESS RELEASE****03/18/2009 1310 hours****Case # 09-03679**

On 01/16/09 officers from the Redding Police Department received a report of a grand theft from a Rita Gallegos 42 years of Redding. Gallegos, who resides on Camulos way in Redding, reported approximately \$2,500.00 worth of jewelry taken from her residence. The investigation was forwarded to the Investigations division for follow up.

During the investigation, Investigators determined that Christopher Haddad 22 years of Palo Cedro, who is Gallego's nephew, had stolen the jewelry from Gallego's house when she was not at home. Haddad had pawned the jewelry at a local pawn shop. A portion of the jewelry was subsequently recovered and returned to Gallegos. Redding Police Investigators subsequently obtained a \$10,000.00 arrest warrant for Haddad charging him with grand theft of the jewelry.

On 03/18/09 at approximately 1310 hours SCSO deputies assisted Redding Police by arresting Haddad at his residence in Palo Cedro.

Investigator Joe Simmons  
Redding Police