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Redding Police Investigators assisted by the California Highway Patrol, Shasta County Sheriff's Office, Anderson Police Department, Shasta Interagency Narcotics Task Force and the Special Service Unit of the California Department of Corrections checked several addresses in the Cottonwood area and later in the Anderson area searching for several wanted parolees.

A check of an apartment in the 1500 block of Spruce Street, Anderson resulted in the arrest of Francisco Javler Palos, 21 years of Anderson on two warrants. Mr. Palos was currently on the Redding Police Departments "Most Wanted" internet site for attempt armed robbery.

The first warrant was for this attempted armed robbery and assault with a deadly weapon (handgun), bail set at \$50,000.00. This warrant was obtained after a reported attempted armed robbery on March 4, 2009 in the 2100 block of Benton Drive. The female victim reported Mr. Palos demanded money from her and when she refused, he pointed a handgun at her demanding money. She turned and ran away while Mr. Palos fled the area in a vehicle. The second warrant is for possession of narcotics for sale, bail set at \$5000.00.

A second wanted individual, Merton James Weiser, 26 years of Redding, a wanted parolee was also located at the same address on Spruce Street. Both subjects were transported and booked into the Shasta County Jail.

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