



# CITY OF REDDING

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## PRESS RELEASE

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On 5/18/2009 at approximately 12:46 pm, officers from the Redding Police Department responded to the area of the Americana Motel located at 1250 Pine Street, regarding a robbery that had just occurred.

Upon arrival officers contacted Billie Mitchell, 51 years old of Redding. Mitchell stated that she was walking in the alley that runs between the motel buildings when her purse was forcibly taken by an unknown male.

Mitchell stated the suspect was a white male about 17-21 years of age. She stated he was wearing a black baseball style cap, a yellow tank top shirt and blue shorts. No weapon was displayed and Mitchell was not harmed.

Mitchell told officers that the suspect fled the scene on a silver "BMX" style bicycle south bound in the alley from the hotel towards Shasta Street and out of view.

Officers scoured the area looking for the suspect but met were unable to find him. The investigation is ongoing.

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