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On 5/20/2009 at approximately 8:00 p.m. members of the Redding Police Department and Redding Fire Department responded to the Ross Dress For Less store, located at 2651 Hilltop Drive. Officers and firefighters were sent to the location regarding an individual setting fire to a newspaper stand.

Upon arrival officers were contacted by numerous citizens who had observed Tristan Nelson, 22 years of Crescent City, intentionally setting fire to an advertisement paper stand.

Citizens followed Nelson at a safe distance, providing a description of him and direction of travel to Shascom until he was contacted by police officers. Nelson was arrested and booked into Shasta County jail for arson.

The fire was extinguished by store employees. Fire Inspector Herzberg estimated the damage to the paper vending machine and building wall to be approximately \$300.00. There were no injuries and no other suspects are outstanding.

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