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On Sunday, June 28, 2009 at 4:41am, officers from the Redding Police Department responded to 1573 Dana Drive to the report of a man with a gun.

While responding to the call, officers further learned that Brian Valentine, age 26 of Redding, was armed with a .45 caliber handgun and making suicidal statements to family members. Valentine was outside the apartment attempting to make entry while his wife, and her two small children, were barricaded inside.

Officers arrived and contacted Valentine who was still in possession of the firearm. Valentine ignored officers' orders to drop the firearm, turned and started towards the residence.

Officers deployed a police canine, which apprehended Valentine before he could make it back to his residence. Valentine was safely taken into custody by officers and the handgun secured.

Valentine was arrested for delaying, resisting, or obstructing an officer.

Valentine was transported to a Shasta Regional Medical Center where he was treated for his canine bite.

Corporal Eric Niver
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Niver".