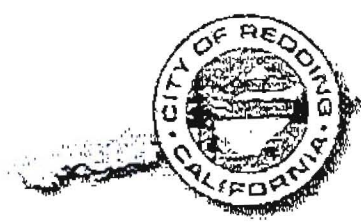


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Today at 9:00 a.m., Redding Police Investigators, assisted by the Shasta County Sheriff's Office and the California Department of Corrections Special Services Unit, served a search warrant for stolen property in the 7100 block of Happy Valley Road in Anderson.

A large quantity of stolen property taken in numerous automobile and residential burglaries was recovered. This property included the recovery of two stolen vehicles, a stolen lawn tractor, navigational devices, tools, etc.

Investigators have continued to work this case throughout the day and identified at least ten residences and numerous locations where vehicles had been entered and items stolen. One residential "cat" burglary was also identified.

Timothy Lee Flanagan, 36 years of Anderson, was arrested and identified as the responsible party in the above mentioned thefts. Flanagan admitted being involved in these thefts for the past six months as often as seven days a week. His method of operation initially was to steal from unlocked vehicles and, later, garages. He then progressed to entering unlocked homes via the unlocked garage doors. The thefts were committed to support his methamphetamine addiction.

Flanagan was booked initially for vehicle theft, possession of stolen property and residential burglary. Numerous other counts of burglary and theft related offenses are expected to be filed as the investigation continues.

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