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Redding police officers responded to the 2700 block of Akard Avenue regarding an interrupted theft and assault with a deadly weapon.

The victim, Paul Davis, 61 years of Redding, confronted two males in a carport where he believed they were attempting to steal tools. Immediately upon confronting the suspects, one of them armed himself with a knife and tried to stab the victim. The victim attempted to defend himself and was slashed across the forearm, receiving a minor laceration. Both suspects then fled on foot.

An extensive search of the area was conducted by Redding Police Department; however the suspects eluded capture.

The suspect who stabbed the victim was described as a Hispanic male adult approximately 35 years old, with long dark hair, last seen wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans. The second suspect was described as a male suspect wearing white tennis shoes.

The investigation will be forwarded to the Redding Police Department Investigations Division for additional follow-up. Anyone with additional information is encouraged to contact the Redding Police Department at 225-4200.

Contact: Sergeant Jeff Wallace
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