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At about 5:08 p.m. an employee from the Burger King, at 1275 Churn Creek Road, called to report a male subject entered the business while concealing a handgun in a plastic bag. Additional witnesses advised the gun was possibly an "air soft" pistol.

Officers responded and coordinated a search of the area. Officers located a subject matching the suspect description in front of the Best Buy store on Hilltop Drive. Officers detained the suspect, identified as Richard Bischof, 48 years, of Redding. He was found in possession of an air soft pistol and burglary tools. Bischof is currently on California State Parole for possession of stolen property. He was arrested and booked for possession of burglary tools and parole violation.

Contact: Corporal Bill Forrest
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Forrest", is written over the contact information.