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On Thursday, August 13, 2009, at 1:58 AM Redding Police officers were dispatched to 1045 California Street to investigate a reported stabbing that just occurred.

The victim, Anthony Ortiz, 25 years, of Redding, saw the suspect attempting to steal items from his parked vehicle. Ortiz attempted to detain the suspect and a struggle ensued. The suspect produced a knife, and stabbed the victim once. The victim suffered a puncture wound to his right forearm. Ortiz was transported to Mercy Medical Center and later released. His wound is not life threatening.

An extensive area search was conducted for the suspect who fled on foot. Officer Rhoads and his police canine "Carr" located additional evidence but the suspect was not located.

The suspect is described as a white male adult, 20-25 years old, 6" tall, 180 lbs, with brown hair. He was last seen wearing denim shorts, a dark color t-shirt, and a white bandana around his neck.

Anyone with information on the identity of the suspect is encouraged to call the Redding Police Department at 225-4200.

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