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Press Release

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On Friday August 21, 2009 at 8:10 A.M. Redding Police Officers responded to the U.S. Post Office on Yuba Street after a citizen reported that a subject was brandishing a handgun. Officers arrived on scene within minutes and quickly determined that the subject was no longer at the post office. Officers conducted an extensive area search, but could not locate the suspect.

The victim, Cedric Pugh, 25 years of Redding, said the suspect confronted him when he entered the post office as well as when he was trying to leave. The suspect repeatedly asked Pugh for a ride, but did not specify where he wanted to go. When Pugh declined to give the subject a ride, the subject threatened him and displayed a handgun that was concealed in his waistband. The victim responded to the Redding Police Department to report the incident.

The suspect is described as a white male adult, 28 to 32 years of age, 5'10" 190 pounds with multiple tattoos. He was last seen wearing a white or grey sleeveless t-shirt and tan pants. The suspect was carrying a backpack and rolling suitcase.

Anyone with information with information is asked to call the Redding Police Department at 225-4200.

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