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On Friday, August 28, 2009 at 10:04 pm, Redding Police officers responded to the Valero Gas Station at 2026 Eureka Way for a robbery/purse snatch. Officers arrived within one minute of being dispatched to the call.

Officers contacted Laura Danielson, 28 years of Redding, in the parking lot. She told officers she was preparing to shop at the store. As she was exiting her vehicle in the parking lot, she was punched in the face by a male suspect. The suspect then pulled her purse out of her hands and fled on foot. The suspect fled eastbound on 11th Street. Mrs. Danielson had a red, swollen cheek as a result of the punch. She did not require medical attention.

Mrs. Danielson described the suspect as a white male, 30 to 40 years of age, 5'8 with a medium build, wearing a black short sleeve t-shirt with small print on the left chest.

Several officers, including a police canine, checked the area where the suspect was last seen fleeing. The suspect was not located.

Anyone with information is asked to call Redding Police Investigations at 225-4214.

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