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On Saturday, August 29, 2009 at 10:09 pm, Redding Police officers responded to the Safeway Supermarket at 2275 Pine Street for a robbery.

Officers arrived and determined a male suspect attempted to steal a bottle of Bacardi Rum. The uniformed security officer confronted the suspect. The suspect displayed an airsoft handgun, pointing it at the security officer. The suspect then began shooting airsoft pellets. Several pellets struck the security officer. The security officer was not injured.

The male suspect then fled on foot with the alcohol. He was last seen running northbound on East Street from the store.

The suspect is described as a white male, early 20s, 5'10 with a thin build, and mop style brown hair. He was wearing a dark zip-up sweatshirt, a gray or green shirt with "element" written across the front, tan cargo shorts, and light colored slip on shoes.

Several officers, including a police canine and the California Highway Patrol helicopter, 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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