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On Sunday, August 31, 2009 at 12:03 am, Redding Police Officer Brian Cole stopped a Nissan pickup leaving the Terra Nova neighborhood off Quartz Hill Road for a vehicle registration violation.

The driver was identified as Gregory Hayden, 39 years of Redding, and the passenger as Michael Chancellor, 28 years of Redding. Officer Cole recognized Chancellor as a wanted parolee after Chancellor provided a false name.

Officer Cole noticed four backpacks in the bed of the pickup truck. Neither Hayden nor Chancellor claimed ownership of the backpacks. The backpacks contained numerous items of value, including a laptop, three digital cameras, twelve cell phones, two I-pods, collectors coins, and jewelry.

A glass breaking hammer, pry bar, flashlights, and gloves were located in the cab of the pickup truck.

Chancellor was arrested for a parole violation, being under the influence of illegal drugs, and possession of tools to commit burglaries. Hayden was arrested for possession of tools to commit burglaries.

The property located was taken as evidence and the investigation is continuing.

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

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