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On September 18, 2009 at 6:26 pm Officers responded to the area of Lake Liquors, 1345 Lake Blvd, regarding a male subject sitting inside his vehicle with a handgun in his waistband. As officers were responding to the call, a registration check on the vehicle indicated the registered owner of the vehicle was on probation for drug related offenses. The vehicle left the Lake Liquor parking lot and started to drive east on E. Keswick Dam Rd.. The vehicle made an abrupt left turn into a driveway, where a high risk traffic stop was conducted. The driver and passenger were both detained while a search of the vehicle could be conducted. During a search of the vehicle, a loaded 45 caliber pistol was located on the rear passenger floorboard. The driver, identified as Patrick Michael Rossiter (21 years) of Redding was also found to be in possession of illegal drugs. He was arrested for possession of a loaded firearm as well as possession of illegal drugs. He was booked into the Shasta County Jail on the above listed charges as well as a Probation hold. The passenger was identified and released with no charges.

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