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PRESS RELEASE
*****UPDATE on the WINCO Robbery*****
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Case # 10-1390 and # 09-50487

On January 8, 2010, Redding Police Department Investigations Division received information from a Shasta County Deputy Marshal regarding a possible suspect in a robbery at WINCO on January 7, 2010. The Deputy Marshal advised that a male subject with a large "530" tattoo on his neck and a similar physical description as broadcasted, had just entered the Shasta County Courthouse.

Redding Police Department Investigators immediately responded to the location as the suspect exited the courthouse and was walking through the parking lot. The Deputy Marshal was able to update the suspect's location and Redding Police Department Investigators located him along with several other subjects in the parking lot.

Aaron William Ashby, 21 years of Redding, was contacted along with Matthew William Prisbey, 21 years of Redding. Ashby was found to have two outstanding warrants and was arrested. The warrants were a felony robbery warrant out of Redding Police Department and a misdemeanor violation of probation warrant out of San Bernardino County.

The listed robbery warrant stemmed from an incident on August 1, 2009, where Ashby brandished a knife and robbed a male victim of his money in the 1900 block of East Street in Redding.

Investigators noted that Ashby had a large "530" tattoo on his neck as described by the WINCO robbery victims and that he was wearing the same clothing as during the robbery. Digital surveillance photos from WINCO were used to identify Ashby as the subject that brandished a knife during the robbery.

Investigators then noted that Prisbey was also one of the suspects captured in surveillance photos and was wearing the same jacket as during the robbery. Prisbey and Ashby were subsequently transported to Redding Police Department Investigations and were interviewed about the robbery. Both suspects made admissions regarding the crime and were ultimately booked at the Shasta County Jail for Robbery, Conspiracy and Burglary.

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