

# CITY OF REDDING



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On Sunday, February 14, 2010 at 1:02 pm, Redding Police officers responded to robbery at the Circle K Store at 2245 Hartnell Avenue. The employee at the store advised dispatch the suspect had fled on foot from the store.

Officers arrived and contacted the employee. The employee said a white male in his early 20's entered the store and demanded money. A customer entered the store and the suspect fled.

A search of the area was conducted by several officers, police canine "Carr", and the CHP helicopter. Officer Gary Meadows, Officer Jason Rhoads, and canine "Carr" located Evan Millikan, 21 years of Redding, on Alta Mesa Drive. Millikan was wearing different clothing, but was wearing a hat matching the description given by the store employee. Millikan said he had just left his parents house in a nearby neighborhood.

Millikan's parents were contacted and the clothing used in the attempted robbery was located at the residence. Millikan eventually admitted to the attempted robbery.

Millikan was arrested for the attempted robbery. He was taken to Redding Police Investigations and interviewed further. During the interview, Millikan admitted to the robbery of the Safeway Store at 1070 East Cypress Avenue on Tuesday, February 9, 2010.

Millikan was booked at the Shasta County Jail for the attempted robbery of the Circle K Store and robbery of the Safeway Store.

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