

CITY OF REDDING



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PRESS RELEASE

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2217 Hours

Case # 10-37118

On June 12, 2010 at 2217, officers with the Redding Police Department were on routine patrol in the downtown Redding area. Officers conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a vehicle with two subjects inside. During the stop, officers detected the odor of marijuana emitting from the interior of the vehicle. Subsequently, the officers conducted a search of the subjects and vehicle. During the search, officers found a loaded .45 caliber handgun, narcotics and 3.7 grams of marijuana.

The driver of the vehicle, Ryan Patrick Atwell, a 30 year old from Tracy, Ca., was arrested for possession of the handgun and possession of narcotics. The passenger of the vehicle, Luis Rey Alvelais, a 40 year old from Fremont, Ca. was issued a citation for possession of less than one ounce of marijuana.

Both subjects are prospective members of a well known outlaw motorcycle gang.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Torum", is written over the contact information.