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Assault with a Deadly Weapon

On July 22, 2010 at 2:46 p.m., Officers from the Redding Police Department responded to the Holiday Market (3315 Placer Street) regarding a subject wielding an axe and threatening customers. Aaron Weigel, an employee at the market, reported that he contacted the suspect near the dumpsters at the rear of the store. Mr. Weigel told the suspect he was trespassing and to leave the premises. The man agreed to leave but stated he would return to the store and kill Mr. Weigel.

The suspect returned to the store a short time later carrying an axe. He entered through the north door, walked through the store and exited the south doors. Mr. Weigel contacted the suspect in front of the store. The suspect attempted to strike Mr. Weigel with the axe and threatened to kill him. The suspect then fled from the store toward a wooded area south of Placer Street.

Officers established a perimeter and used a Police K-9 to search the area. After an extended search the suspect was unable to be located. The suspect is described as a white male adult, 50 years old wearing a dark t-shirt, black shorts and black shoes.

Any witnesses to the incident are urged to contact the Redding Police Department.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "PG 3/19".