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Late Friday evening Officer Widenmann and Veilleaux were called to investigate illegal drug use occurring at the Ramada Inn located at 1286 Twinview Blvd, in north Redding. Management reported excessive phone and foot traffic and the strong odor of marijuana as well as other guests complaining about the occupants of room #325.

When the room door was opened, a heavily tattooed parolee dropped his hands toward his waistband, as the officers drew their service weapons in response. The parolee hesitated before submitting to officers orders to raise his hands. When he did comply, he was found to be carrying a loaded .38 caliber handgun in his waistband. He is identified as Tom Saechao, 44yrs, of Redding. He is on parole for a sexual assault, and has previous convictions for drug offenses, theft offenses and possessing stolen vehicles. No drugs were found during this arrest. Saechao was arrested for being a felon in possession of a firearm, concealed handgun, and a parole violation. He was booked into the Shasta Co. Jail.

Officers also arrested two females from this same room for being under the influence of methamphetamine. They are identified as Dakota Marzolla, 19yrs, of Redding and Janet Phillips, 20yrs, of Redding. They were also booked into jail.

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