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On August 26th, 2010, at 2:30 PM, SHASCOM-911 received a report of an attempted carjacking in the parking lot of 1040 East Cypress Avenue. David Vandyke, 39 years, of Palo Cedro, had just opened his car door when he was confronted by a male suspect. The suspect initially asked VanDyke for a ride. When VanDyke refused, the suspect demanded the victim's car keys and told him to give him his car.

VanDyke tried to get away from the suspect and get help. The suspect accosted VanDyke as he attempted to leave and tried to punch the victim in the face. The victim ducked and was not injured. The suspect fled on foot, westbound through the parking lot.

Officer Ron Icely located the suspect as he was running from the scene. He was arrested without incident. Linus Hendricks, 30 years, of Douglas City, was positively identified by the victim and apologized for what he had done to the victim. He was arrested for attempted carjacking and booked into the Shasta County Jail. His bail was set at \$10,000. At the time of this press release, Hendricks is still in custody.

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