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*****Gang Related Robbery Arrest*****
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On June 28, 2010, officers from the Redding Police Department responded to Motel 6 located at 1640 Hilltop Drive regarding a disturbance. Officers investigated the incident and determined that there had been an armed robbery at the location. The victim, Levi Guvench, 25 years of Redding, stated that he entered a room at the motel and was immediately attacked by several subjects who threatened him with a handgun while kicking and punching him. The suspects forcibly took Guvench's car keys and subsequently stole one half pound of marijuana and a handgun from his vehicle. Guvench suffered minor injuries during the robbery.

Redding Police Investigators assisted with the investigation and ultimately identified Aaron James Tedesco, 21 years of Salinas as one of the robbery suspects. Tedesco is a documented criminal street gang member, who was also a passenger in the vehicle in which Janet Funderburk was shot on Cypress Avenue on June 9, 2010. A warrant was obtained for Tedesco charging him with armed robbery, assault with a deadly weapon and false imprisonment. Redding Police Investigators have been actively searching for Tedesco since this robbery.

On September 29, 2010, Tedesco was transferred to the Shasta County Jail after being located and arrested for the outstanding warrant in Monterey County. Tedesco is currently in the Shasta County Jail for the listed warrant with a \$100,000 bail.

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