

# CITY OF REDDING



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## PRESS RELEASE

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Case #10-63435

On September 22, 2010 at 12:18 AM, Redding Police Officers were dispatched to a reported vehicle burglary in the parking lot of Movies 10, 980 Old Alturas Rd. The suspect gained entry into the victim's locked vehicle via a partially open window. The victim, John Franklin Rinehard, age 22, of Alpine, Texas, had his wallet with his ID & credit cards taken.

At 3:20 AM., Redding Police Officers Veilleaux & Widenman were dispatched to the USA Gas Station, 382 E. Cypress Av. regarding a subject attempting to use the Victim Rinehard's credit card. Officers contacted the suspect, Michael Eugene Baker W/M 08/30/88, inside the USA Gas Station. Baker was in possession of the victim's wallet, ID & credit cards. Baker had attempted to use the victim's credit card at three other gas stations in Redding. Officers arrested and booked Baker was booked for burglary, possession of stolen property and fraudulent use of a credit card.

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