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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**Redding Police Department**  
**Investigations Division**  
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The Redding Police Department has observed an increase in the number of daytime residential burglaries over the past several months. The number of reported daytime burglary cases has increased from 105 cases through 08/31/2009 to 139 cases this year to date.

In an effort to assist the public, the Redding Police Department is reminding residents to keep doors and windows closed and locked. It has been learned from the apprehension and interviews of recent suspects who have committed burglaries; entry into homes has been made by crawling under partially opened garage doors, unlocked entry doors from garage to residence, side garage doors, unlocked rear sliding glass doors and windows.

As always theft from vehicles is a common way for thieves to obtain property quickly with minimal effort. Unlocked doors or partially opened windows are an invitation to those who desire to steal your property. It is suggested that property of value such as purses, cellular telephones, navigation systems and other electronic items be removed from the vehicle when possible or hidden from view.

The Redding Police Department asks citizens to report all suspicious activity involving these types of crimes to the Redding Police or through Secret Witness of Shasta County (530) 243-2319.

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