

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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On 03-18-08 Deputies from the Shasta County Marshal's Office along with Investigators from the Shasta County District Attorney's Office arrived at 1413 Murieta Loop in Redding to serve four bench warrants for Vern Kuang Saelor, 21, of Redding. Vern Kuang Saelor is facing charges of possession of a controlled substance, burglary and violation of probation and had failed to appear in Department 2 of the Shasta County Superior Court earlier in the morning.

Upon arriving at the residence, Deputies contacted two subjects in the yard by the front door of the residence. Deputies showed a photo of Saelor to these individuals and they positively identified Vern Kuang Saelor as the person they had just been speaking to at the front door of the residence.

When Deputies knocked on the door there was no response. After several attempts to get the occupants to open the door, Deputies eventually forced entry into the residence. After searching the residence Deputies located Vern Kuang Saelor hiding in a closet underneath cloths. Saelor was taken into custody without further incident and was later booked into the Shasta County Jail on four warrants totaling \$750,000 in bail.