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JED MCLAUGHLIN, Chief of Police

Press Release

DATE OF EVENT: 12/10/ 2018

TYPE OF EVENT: Residential Burglary, Posses/Own Ammunition by Prohibited Person, Possession of Stolen Property

LOCATION: 700 Blocks of N. Balsam & N. China Lake Blvd.

CHARGES: PC 460(a), PC 30305(a)(1), PC 496(a)

ARRESTED PERSON: Joshua Lamar Jeter (42 years-old)

On 12-09-18, at approximately 0905 hours, Officer Farias contacted a victim of a residential burglary in the front lobby of the Ridgecrest Police Department. The victim told Officer Farias that a male subject, who was later identified as Joshua Lamar Jeter had obtained some keys from his side gate of his residence. Jeter walked to the front door of his residence and tried to enter the victim's home with the keys however, he was unable to. Jeter then left the victim's residence.

On 12/10/18, at approximately 1053 hours, Officer Farias located Jeter in an alley in between the 700 Blocks. of N. Balsam and N. China Lake Blvd. Officer Farias placed Jeter under arrest for the residential burglary. While conducting a search of Jeter, Officer Farias located the keys that were taken from the victim. He also located a bullet which Jeter is not supposed to have, due to a prior felony conviction.

Jeter was taken into custody for his above listed charges and later transported to Kern County Jail in Mojave, CA. where he is being held on \$45,000 bail.

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