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Press Release

DATE OF EVENT: June 26, 2017

TYPE OF EVENT: H&S 11378 – Possession of Controlled Substance For Sale
H&S 11377(a) – Possession of a Controlled Substance
H&S 11550(a) – Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance
H&S 11364 – Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
PC 148(a)(1) – Resist/ Delay/ Obstruct Peace Officer

LOCATION: 300 Blk. Of W. Upjohn Ave. Ridgecrest, Ca.

ARRESTED PERSONS: Chris Scott (50 YOA) – H&S 11378, H&S 11377(a)
Misty McGrath (41 YOA) - H&S 11364, PC 148(a)(1)
Russell Stueart – H&S 11378, H&S 11377(a) and H&S 11364
Jessica Lish (32 YOA) – H&S 11550(a)
Joey Morgan (34 YOA) – H&S 11364
Clint Steimel (46 YOA) – H&S 11364
Harold Elbrecht (49 YOA) – H&S 11364
Mexico Patrick (43 YOA) – H&S 11364
Sara Bogoger (32 YOA) – H&S 11364

On 06/26/17, at approximately 1920 hours, Officers from the Ridgecrest Police Department went to a residence in the 300 Blk. Of W. Upjohn Ave. to conduct a probation search on Chris Scott and Misty McGrath. Upon arrival, Officers contacted several subjects: Scott, McGrath, Jessica Lish, Russell Stueart and Joey Morgan. During a search, Officers located approximately ¼ ounce of Methamphetamine, U.S Currency, drug paraphernalia, drug sales packaging, and digital scales. Based upon the items located and statements obtained, it was found that Scott and Stueart were in possession of a controlled substances for the purpose of sales. McGrath and Morgan were found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia and Lish was found to be Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance. All 5 subjects were arrested.

On 06/27/17, at about 0030 hours, Officers went back to the residence to conduct further investigation. Upon arrival, Officers located Clint Steimel, Mexico Patrick, Harold Elbrecht and Sara Bogoger at the residence. A probation search was conducted and drug paraphernalia was located. During the investigation, all 4 subjects were arrested for the drug paraphernalia. During the investigation, McGrath refused to open her door when Officers attempted to make contact with her and she was arrested for resisting/ delaying/ obstructing a peace officer.

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