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City of Ridgecrest Police Department
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VIOLENT FELON CAPTURED IN ARIZONA

SUSPECT(S):

Ray Brite Sigala-27 year old male from Ridgecrest

PC 422- Criminal Threats (Ridgecrest)

PC 273.6- Domestic Violence Restraining Order Violation

Gun possession (Arizona)

Additional charges

Amanda Michelle Dollman- 28 year old female from Ridgecrest

Additional charges

Ridgecrest, CA – On December 22, 2024, Ridgecrest Police Department Officers were dispatched to a call for service regarding Criminal Threats and a Violation of a Domestic Violence Restraining Order. The victim reported that Ray Brite Sigala made violent threats, including threatening to shoot her and orchestrate physical assaults through his associates. Evidence collected during the investigation included a photograph of Sigala holding a firearm.

At the time, Sigala was also wanted by Parole for a violation and was believed to have fled California. Ridgecrest Police Department Detectives authored and executed multiple search warrants in an effort to locate him. Their investigation led to a location in Lake Havasu City, Arizona, where it was determined Sigala had stolen a vehicle and was attempting to flee to Mexico.

On January 6, 2025, with the assistance of several Arizona law enforcement agencies- Colorado River Indian Tribes, Parker Police Department, and La Paz County Sheriff's Department, Ridgecrest Police Detectives and Officers successfully tracked and apprehended Sigala while he was still in the stolen vehicle. During the arrest, Officers recovered the firearm featured in the previously obtained photograph.

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Additionally, Amanda Dollman, who was traveling with Sigala and had an outstanding felony warrant issued by the Ridgecrest Police Department, was also taken into custody.

The Ridgecrest Police Department extends its gratitude to the Colorado River Indian Tribes, Parker Police Department, and La Paz County Sheriff's Department for their critical assistance in apprehending these individuals and ensuring the safety of the community.

This arrest underscores the Ridgecrest Police Department's unwavering commitment to holding individuals accountable for criminal behavior and protecting victims from harm. We will extend the long arm of the law to our law enforcement partners across jurisdictions to ensure those who victimize our residents are brought to justice.

Anyone with additional information or media inquiries, please contact Detective Sergeant Bill Groves at bgroves@ridgecrest-ca.org or 760-499-5130.

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