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PRESS RELEASE

City of Ridgecrest Police Department
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February 13, 2024

FLOCK SYSTEM LEADS TO ARREST OF BURGLARY

SUSPECT(S):

John William Tagman (54 years old of Ridgecrest)

PC 460(a) - First Degree Burglary

PC 496 - Possession of Stolen Property

H&S 11377- Possess controlled substance

H&S 11364(a)- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Ridgecrest, California – Press Release: Ridgecrest Police Utilize Advanced Technology to Solve Burglary Case

On February 7, 2024, Ridgecrest Police Department officers responded to a reported burglary in the 900 block of West Hermosa Avenue. The victim reported a significant number of valuable items stolen from the property.

During the investigation, Officer Rojas obtained surveillance footage showing an unidentified suspect and a vehicle believed to be associated with the crime. Leveraging the advanced capabilities of the Flock Safety system, Sergeant Marrone was able to identify the suspect vehicle, including a clearly visible license plate. This critical lead, combined with additional investigative efforts, resulted in a search warrant being served at a residence in the 1200 block of South City View Street.

Officer assigned to the patrol division recovered identifiable stolen property in the possession of John Tagman. Subsequent investigation led to a second search warrant, which uncovered additional stolen items connected to the burglary.

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This case exemplifies the Ridgecrest Police Department's commitment to utilizing cutting-edge technology, like the Flock Safety system, alongside traditional investigative methods to solve crimes and protect the community. We remain steadfast in our mission to hold offenders accountable and ensure the safety of Ridgecrest residents through every resource at our disposal.

For further information, please contact the Ridgecrest Police Department at (760) 499-5100.

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