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Press Release

DATE OF INCIDENT: 12/11-14/2006
TYPE OF INCIDENT: 487 PC GRAND THEFT, 182 PC CONSPIRACY, 496 PC POSSESS STOLEN PROPERTY, 488 PC-PETTY THEFT
LOCATION OCCURED: HERITAGE VILLAGE RESIDENTIAL AREA.
VICTIM'S: MULTIPLE
SUSPECT: 2 – 17 YEAR OLD, MALE, RIDGECREST RESIDENTS

RESUME OF INCIDENT

ON 12/13/2006 OFC. AGOSTINACCI BEGAN FOLLOWING UP THE REPORTED THEFT AND RECOVERY OF A VEHICLE STEREO SYSTEM, TAKEN FROM THE UNLOCKED VEHICLE OF A HERITAGE VILLAGE RESIDENT. THE INVESTIGATION LED TO THE ARREST OF ONE OF THE YOUNG SUSPECTS, AND REVIEW OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. THIS LED TO THE IDENTIFICATION OF OVER 10 ADDITIONAL VICTIMS IN THE AREA, AND THE SECOND SUSPECT.

ON 12/14/2006, THE SECOND SUSPECT WAS ARRESTED AND BOOKED AT RIDGECREST POLICE DEPT. HE WAS RELEASED TO THE CUSTODY OF HIS PARENT. IT WAS HIS SECOND SIMILAR ARREST IN THE LAST 30 DAYS.

ALL THE PROPERTY THAT WAS RECOVERED WAS RELEASED TO ITS OWNERS.

THE RIDGECERST POLICE DEPARTMENT REMINDS ALL ITS RESIDENTS TO LOCK ALL DOORS AND WINDOWS AND REMOVE VALUBLE PROPERTY FROM VIEW.

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