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Press Release

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 05/22/2007 - 2030 HRS.
TYPE OF INCIDENT: ROBBERY 1ST DEGREE
LOCATION OCCURED: ROSE GARDEN INN – 329 E. RIDGECREST BLVD.
VICTIM(S): MULTIPLE RIDGECREST RESIDENTS
SUSPECT(S): GUZMAN, JUAN RAMON – 30-YEARS-OLD
STEWART, SEAN LAMONT – 33 –YEARS-OLD

RESUME OF INCIDENT:

On 05-22-07, at about 2030 hrs., Juan Guzman and Sean Stewart kicked open the door of an occupied motel room at the Rose Garden Inn. Guzman was armed with a knife and used it in a threatening manner while demanding that one of the multiple occupants in the room give him money. The victim gave Guzman and Stewart money and the suspects fled the room. A 911 call to the Ridgecrest Police Department ensured prompt response by RPD officers.

Sean Stewart was quickly apprehended by responding officers as he attempted to flee the area on foot. Juan Guzman was able to initially flee the scene undetected by responding police personel. Stewart was transported to the Kern County Jail where he was booked on charges of Robbery and Burglary.

On 05-24-07, investigation led officers to a residence in the 200 block of N. Cisco St. Guzman was located at the residence and taken into custody. Guzman was transported to the Kern County Jail where he was booked on charges of Robbery and Burglary. A female resident, Tamisha Dollman (34-years-old), was arrested on charges of resisting, delaying, or obstructing a peace officer. She was transported to RPD where she was released on a written promise to appear.

Officer Dan Armogida led the investigation in this case and was assisted by Officer McKay Lauritzen.

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