



# City of Ridgecrest Police Department

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MICHAEL D. AVERY, Chief of Police

## Press Release

**DATE and TIME OF INCIDENT:** May 22, 2007 1550 hours

**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** Drug Arrest

**VICTIM:** State of California

**LOCATION OCCURRED:** 400 block of W. Reeves Ave.

**SUSPECT: #1) Gurley, Douglas Lim, 33 years old, WMA 5'11" 150 lbs.**

**SUSPECT #2) Sortor, Debra Lee, 45 years old, WFA 5'6" 120 lbs.**

On 05/22/2007 at about 1450 hours, Officers and Detectives of the Ridgecrest Police Department responded to the 400 block of W. Reeves Ave. to conduct a probation search on the residence of Douglas Gurley. Upon arrival, Ofc. Sparks contacted Gurley and several other subjects inside the residence.

During a search of the residence, Ofc. Sparks located several glass smoking pipes (commonly used to ingest controlled substances), a small amount of marijuana, and approximately 1.3 grams of methamphetamine. Ofc. Sparks arrested Gurley for violations of H&S 11377(a), H&S 11364, and H&S 11357(b).

Det. Lawson contacted Debra Sortor and conducted a search of her person. Det. Lawson located two baggies which contained methamphetamine and a glass smoking pipe (commonly used to ingest controlled substances). Det. Lawson arrested Sortor for violation of H&S 11377(a), H&S 11550(a), and H&S 11364.

Gurley was transported to the Kern County Jail in Ridgecrest where he was booked and incarcerated. Gurley was being held on \$14,000 bail.

Sortor was transported to the Kern County Sheriff's Department's Central Receiving Facility in Bakersfield where she was booked and incarcerated. Sortor was being held on \$24,000 bail.

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