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MICHAEL D. AVERY, Chief of Police

Press Release

DATE and TIME OF INCIDENT: November 17th, 2007 1530-1930 hours

TYPE OF INCIDENT: 460(a)PC-Residential burglary, 496PC-Poss. Stolen Property, 3056PC Parole Hold and Felony arrest warrant

CASE #07-2544, 3823 and 3879

VICTIM: HOPE, Robert and Elizabeth, US Government and State of California

LOCATION OCCURRED: 1012 W. Alene Ave. Apt #A

SUSPECTS: DELAPENA, Larry B 32 yoa-

On 11/17/07 at about 1530 hours, Ridgecrest Police Officers, Sparks and Lloyd responded to the location above, after a information of the wanted felony suspect, DELAPENA, a parolee, and the possible location of stolen property in the above cases. DELAPENA was supposed to be staying at the location with his girlfriend and her mother. Upon arrival the Officers contacted DELAPENA and he was arrested.

A search of the residence revealed stolen property in a residential burglary as well as a burglary from a vehicle, in which US government equipment was stolen. The property was recovered. Additional property from the cases remains outstanding as well as other suspects and possible additional charges.

DELAPENA was transported and booked at Kern County Jail Ridgecrest Substation. He remains in custody. The reports have been submitted to District Attorney for review.

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PREPARED BY: Sgt. R. OBergfell

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