



# City of Ridgecrest Police Department

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**MICHAEL D. AVERY, Chief of Police**

## Press Release

**DATE and TIME OF INCIDENT: November 10th, 2007 0640 hours**

**TYPE OF INCIDENT: 594 PC-Felony Vandalism 4-4.106RMC**

**CASE #07-3791**

**VICTIM: Sierra Sands Unified School District/ Faller school-1400 W. Upjohn Ave**

**LOCATION OCCURRED: Faller School**

**SUSPECTS: Two male 14 yoa juveniles-**

On 11/10/07 at about 0640 hours, Ridgecrest Police Officers responded to Faller Elementary School, after a teacher arrived on campus to find extensive vandalism throughout the campus on all the buildings.

The suspects had used paint to write abstract symbols and heinous expressions throughout the campus. Officers located tracks and evidence left behind by the suspects. A canvas search was conducted and additional evidence was found nearby. Officers were able to track the suspects over two blocks' to a residence. Once there several young men were questioned and evidence led to the two arrests.

The suspects confessed to the crime and were booked at Ridgecrest Police department for Felony Vandalism. They were released to the custody of their respective parents.

A representative of SSUSD estimated the damage at \$5,000.00 and requiring several employees to work over the holiday to make repairs and the campus suitable for students return.

In addition to the criminal nature, restitution will be sought for all damages to the complex.

**MICHAEL D. AVERY Chief of Police**

**PREPARED BY: Sgt. R. Obergfell**

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