



# City of Ridgecrest Police Department

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## Press Release

**DATE and TIME OF INCIDENT:** May 12-18, 2007 1500 hrs  
**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** 594 PC-Vandalism (Felony) over \$400.00 damage.  
**VICTIM:** Multiple Ridgecrest residents  
**LOCATION OCCURRED:** 1000 Blk. N. Sherri St/ 700 Blk W. Sydnor Ave.  
**SUSPECT:** #1) 13 yoa Male Juvenile-Ridgecrest resident

On 05/12/2007 Officers of the Ridgecrest Police Department responded to the report of several tire slashing in the above listed areas. Witnesses and victim's described that the brazen acts had occurred in broad daylight, possibly by juveniles that were in the area. The Investigation led to the discovery of over five victims with damage to one or more tires on vehicles they owned. The suspect had used a knife or other sharp object to puncture and damage the tires.

In the following week, Officer S. Podell conducted follow up on the crimes and located the suspect, a 13 yoa juvenile male, who was later arrested. The juvenile showed no remorse for the crimes and was booked at Ridgecrest Police Department and later released.

**MICHAEL D. AVERY Chief of Police**  
**PREPARED BY:** Sgt. Robert Obergfell  
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