



# City of Ridgecrest Police Department

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

## Press Release

**DATE and TIME OF INCIDENT: May 29, 2008, 0144 hrs.**

**TYPE OF INCIDENT: CVC 2800.2 – Evading Peace Officer, CVC 23152 – Driving Under the Influence  
CVC 14601.2(a) Driving on a Suspended License – Warrant Service CVC 14601 – CVC 23152**

**CASE # 08-1685**

**VICTIM: State of California**

**LOCATION OCCURRED: S. China Lake Blvd. @ Parkview**

**Suspect: Williams, James A. 33 year old, Ridgecrest resident**

On 05-29-08 at about 0144 hours, Ridgecrest Police Officer Dilley initiated a traffic stop in the 200 blk. S. China Lake Blvd. on a Kawasaki motorcycle traveling at a high rate of speed. The vehicle failed to yield to Officer Dilley's patrol vehicle emergency lights and siren. A pursuit was initiated by Officer Dilley and dispatch was advised. The motorcycle continued E/B on Parkview Ave. and N/B on S. Gemstone. From there, the motorcycle accelerated onto E. Ridgecrest Blvd., E/B then S. Gold Cyn., S/B. While in the 100 blk. Of S. Gold Cyn., the motorcycle lost control and crashed.

The driver of the motorcycle then fled E/B through an alley and eventually gave up the foot chase due the injuries sustained from the crash. The driver, James Williams, was placed under arrest and treated by KCFD and paramedics on scene. While talking to Williams, Officer Dilley smelled a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his person. Williams was taken to Ridgecrest Regional Hospital for a test and an OK to book. Williams was later taken to KCJ-Ridgecrest for booking and incarceration.

**MICHAEL D. AVERY Chief of Police**  
**PREPARED BY: Sergeant Tony Brown**  
**Thursday, May 29, 2008**