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Ronald Strand, Chief of Police

Press Release

DATE OF INCIDENT: JULY 18, 2008
TYPE OF INCIDENT: MARIJUANA CULTIVATION AND SALES
LOCATION OCCURED: 3940,3944,3936 W. JOHNSTON AVE. BUTTERMILK ACRES
VICTIM: STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SUSPECT(S): WAGENER, JACOB MCCLOUD - 30 YEARS-OLD
NO BAIL

WAGENER, ALENA TITSIUBAUNEEEE - 29 YEARS-OLD
BAIL SET AT \$22,500.00

BIVENS, DAVID EUGENE - 27 YEARS-OLD
BAIL SET AT \$10,000.00

In the afternoon hours of 07-18-2008, Detectives and Officers of the Ridgecrest Police Department executed a search warrant at a residence located at 3940, 3944, and 3936 W. Johnston Ave. in Buttermilk Acres outside of Ridgecrest. At the location, approximately 214 Marijuana Plants and 3 pounds of cultivated Marijuana were seized. Also seized at the residence were 7.5 grams of methamphetamine and horticultural supplies used to cultivated Marijuana. David Bivens was arrested at this scene by detectives.

At the same time a parole compliance check was done at 1029 W. Willow Ave. City of Ridgecrest at the suspect's primary residence. At the residence over 6 pounds of cultivated Marijuana along with paraphernalia associated with the sales of Marijuana were located and seized. Jacob and Alena Wagener were arrested at this scene by detectives.

Estimated street value of all plants, cultivated marijuana and items seized was over \$500,000.00.

The three suspects were booked at the Kern County Jail on numerous drug violations.

Prepared By: Capt. P. Wheeler

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