



# City of Ridgecrest Police Department

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## Press Release

**DATE and TIME OF INCIDENT: 05/02/2008 Approx 18:50 hrs**

**TYPE OF INCIDENT: 460(a) PC-Residential Burglary 182 PC-Conspiracy**

**CASE #08-1364**

**VICTIM: WELSH, Tammi, 49 YOA Ridgecrest resident**

**LOCATION OCCURRED: 600 Blk of N Sunland St, Ridgecrest**

**SUSPECT: S/1-MILES, Joshua 18 yoa, S/2- 17 yoa WMJ, Both Ridgecrest residents**

On the above date and time, officers of the Ridgecrest Police Department were dispatched to the 200 blk. of N Kimberly St. on the report of suspicious circumstances. Witnesses had seen two suspects jump over a fence of a home they did not live at. The suspects were carrying home electronic equipment. The witnesses was able to give very detailed information about the suspects, and responding Officers Armogida and Merzлак located them in the 100 blk. of S. American St., and the suspects were detained.

Once back at the original scene, a search for the victim was conducted. It was discovered that the suspects had actually jumped several fences, after burglarizing a residence in the 600 blk. of N Sunland St. Officers located the residence and the victim who was "just" calling the police having returned home to discover the crime. She was able to identify the property as hers.

The adult suspect, MILES, was transported and booked at Kern County Jail Ridgecrest. The juvenile was booked and released to his parents at the Ridgecrest police department.

The fast actions of the witnesses and Officers in this case brought it to a quick resolution, before the victim was even aware.

**MICHAEL D. AVERY Chief of Police**  
**PREPARED BY: Sgt. R. OBergfell**  
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