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MICHAEL D. AVERY, Chief of Police

Press Release

DATE and TIME OF INCIDENT: May 4th, 2008 Approx 18:45 hours

TYPE OF INCIDENT: 211PC- Strong arm robbery

CASE #08-1387

VICTIM: Albertson's Market

LOCATION OCCURRED: 1301 N Norma St., Ridgecrest CA

SUSPECT: Ramirez, Jeffrey Ross, 40 year old Ridgecrest resident

On 05-04-08 at about 1845 hours, Officers of the Ridgecrest Police Department responded to the location above, regarding a suspect attempting to steal a large BBQ.

Upon arrival they discovered the suspect had taken the full size BBQ out of the store and was attempting to load it into a vehicle. When confronted by the manager, the suspect shoved her down and fled the scene on foot. Other subjects in the vehicle identified the suspect as Ramirez and claimed they did not know where he went. An area check and perimeter was set up and the suspect was tracked to an alley nearby, and several residences were searched though he was not located.

At approximately 23:00 hours, the investigating officer, Nathan Lloyd responded to a residence in the county along with Kern County Sheriff Deputy Bays and Officer Agostinacci after learning the possible location of the suspect. Once there, RAMIREZ was located and taken into custody without injury or incident.

RAMIREZ was transported and booked at Kern County Jail/ Ridgecrest and remains in custody on \$50,000.00 bail

MICHAEL D. AVERY Chief of Police
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