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RONALD N. STRAND, Chief of Police

Press Release

DATE OF INCIDENT: September 19, 2009

TYPE OF INCIDENT: PC 451 – Arson of Inhabited Structure and PC 12309 – Destructive device causing injury.

LOCATION: Residence in the 400 block of W. Veada Ave.

VICTIM: Residents of the City of Ridgecrest

RESUME OF INCIDENT

On September 19, 2009 at approximately 0325 hours, Officers of the Ridgecrest Police Department responded to a report of arson with injuries in the 400 block of W. Veada Ave. Upon arrival, Kern County Fire Department and victims confirmed that a destructive device had been thrown inside the home and exploded.

The fire was contained, though moderate damage to the residence and injuries were suffered as a result of the attack.

Kern County Arson Investigators and the Ridgecrest Police Department Investigations Division are currently investigating this heinous crime. Should you have any information call the Ridgecrest Police Department at 499-5100. You may remain anonymous.

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Saturday, September 19, 2009