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Press Release

DATE OF EVENT: September 19, 2011

TYPE OF EVENT: Burglary

LOCATION: 1601 N. Inyo / Ridgecrest Self Storage

CHARGES: PC 460(b) - Burglary

SUSPECTS: Pappe, Samson WMA 22yoa

On 9/13/2011, at approximately 2020 hours, Officers were contacted at the Ridgecrest Police Department regarding a burglary to a storage unit at Ridgecrest Self Storage by one of the victims. The victim told Officers he was contacted by Ridgecrest Self Storage regarding several individuals who had used a code to enter the facility that did not match that of his storage locker. The victim further stated that the lock on the storage container he put on storage unit was cut, removed and replaced with another lock.

Through further investigation and video surveillance Officers were able to determine that Samson Pappe was on the video tape and was further identified as being in the storage unit. On 9/20/2011, Pappe was located and arrested for the burglary.

Pappe was eventually transported to the Kern County Sheriff's jail Ridgecrest and held pending bail.

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