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Press Release

DATE OF EVENT: May 09, 2011

TYPE OF EVENT: PC 460(a)-Residential Burglary, PC 182(a)(1)-Conspiracy,
PC 496-Possession of Stolen Property

LOCATION: 200 block of W. Panamint Ave.
Ridgecrest, CA

SUSPECT(s): James D. Gray, 31 years old
Claudio E. Abarca, 21 years old
Davion J. Hooks, 19 years old
Donyeil Williams, 24 years old

On May 9, 2011 at approximately 0340 hours, Officers of the Ridgecrest Police Department were dispatched to the 200 block of W. Panamint Ave. regarding a burglary in progress. Upon arrival, Officers located two subjects in a vehicle in the area who were later identified as Claudio Abarca and Donyeil Williams. They were both detained when possible stolen property was located in the back of the vehicle.

A canvass of the area was conducted and additional stolen property was located. While conducting the canvass, Officers located another subject hiding in the area. This subject was identified as Davion Hooks and he was also detained.

Officers were able to identify which house was burglarized and the owner was contacted. He identified the property located was his and that his residence was burglarized. All the above subjects were arrested and transported to the Ridgecrest Police Department and it was revealed that another subject was on scene when the burglary was committed. James Gray was identified as the fourth subject and was later taken into custody at another location.

All subjects were charged with PC 460(a)-Residential Burglary, PC 182(a)(1)-Conspiracy, and PC 496-Possession of stolen property. Gray, Abarca, and Hooks were all booked at Kern County Jail-Ridgecrest. Williams was transported and booked at Central Receiving Facility in Bakersfield.

Approximately \$13,000.00 in property was recovered and returned to the owner. All subjects are being held on \$45,000.00 bail.

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