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MICHAEL D. AVERY, Chief of Police

Press Release

DATE OF INCIDENT: January 26, 2011

TYPE OF INCIDENT: CVC 23153(a) – DUI with injury

LOCATION: 1100 block of W Inyokern Rd (SR-178)

SUSPECT: Ioan Stanciu – 52 YOA

RESUME OF INCIDENT

AT APPROXIMATELY 1827 HOURS OFFICERS OF THE RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT WERE DISPATCHED TO THE 1100 BLOCK OF W INYOKERN ROAD (SR-178) REGARDING A SINGLE VEHICLE TRAFFIC COLLISION.

UPON INVESTIGATION IT WAS DETERMINED THAT LOCAL RESIDENT IOAN STANCIU WAS DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL. THE VEHICLE STRUCK A SCE POWER POLE BEFORE COLLIDING WITH A CINDER BLOCK WALL AND COMING TO REST IN FRONT OF 1111 W INYOKERN ROAD (OFFICE OF DR PERDIKIS).

STANCIU AND THE THREE PASSENGERS OF THE VEHICLE WERE TRANSPORTED TO RIDGECREST REGIONAL HOSPITAL AND TREATED FOR THEIR INJURIES. AT THE TIME OF THIS RELEASE THE EXTENT OF THE PASSENGERS INJURIES IS UNKOWN. STANCIU WAS ARRESTED FOR VIOLATION OF CVC 23153(A)- OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL CAUSING INJURY. STANCIU WAS LATER TRANSPORTED TO THE KERN COUNTY JAIL, BAKERSFIELD. BAIL HAS BEN SET AT \$20,000.

PREPARED BY:

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Ronald Strand, Chief of Police
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