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RONALD N. STRAND, Chief of Police

Press Release

DATE OF EVENT: June 7, 2011

TYPE OF EVENT: Vehicle Burglary

LOCATION: Eastridge Estates

CHARGES: PC 487(a) – Grand Theft, PC 496(a) – Possession of Stolen Property

SUSPECTS: (3) Juveniles

In the early morning hours of June 5, 2011, numerous residents suffered loss by the way of vehicle burglaries. The burglaries were to vehicles that were either parked in their driveways or in front of their residence. Items taken from their unlocked vehicles consisted of \$160.00 currency/change, GPS's, CD's, and camera resulting in about \$3,000.00 loss. A break in the case occurred when one victim provided the Ridgecrest Police Department with a surveillance tape. From that tape, Officers Sloan and Agostinacci were able to identify the Juvenile suspects.

On June 7, 2011, Officer Sloan came across the possible suspects in the 100 block of E. Upjohn Ave. The (3) subjects were wearing attire and an empty backpack similar to what they were wearing on the night of the crime spree. After interviews, Officer Sloan arrested all suspects on burglary and theft charges. The Juveniles were booked and eventually released to their parents.

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PREPARED BY: Sergeant Tony Brown

