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Press Release

DATE OF EVENT: April 28, 2011

TYPE OF EVENT: Residential Burglary/Possession of Stolen Property/Possession of a Controlled Substance

LOCATION: 600 block of N. Peg St.
Ridgecrest, CA

VICTIM'S: Ridgecrest Resident

SUSPECT: Patrick Malone, 24 years old
Ridgecrest Resident

On 04/28/11, at about 1430 hours, Officers of the Ridgecrest Police Department responded to the report of a residential burglary in the 600 block of N. Peg St. The victim, who was home at the time of the incident, was able to accurately describe the suspect and his direction of travel. A detective in an unmarked unit located the fleeing suspect attempting to hide in the open area west of the Home Depot. Officers began a systematic search of the field causing the suspect to break cover and run westbound towards N. Norma St. Officers pursued and the suspect apprehended. The subject was identified as Patrick Malone and as the suspect involved in the burglary.

Upon further investigation it was revealed Malone had stolen property at his residence from several past burglaries and vehicle thefts. The property is still being identified and process at this time.

Malone was transported to the Ridgecrest Kern County Jail where he was booked for Burglary, Possession of Stolen Property, Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Malone is currently held on \$102,500 bail.

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