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Ronald Strand, Chief of Police

Press Release

DATE and TIME OF INCIDENT: May 26, 2013

TYPE OF INCIDENT:

261(a)(3) PC – Rape of Drugged Victim

261.5(d) PC – Sex with minor under 16 years of age

288(a) PC– Lewd Acts with a child under 14

288.3(a) PC – Contact with a minor with intent of a sexual act

272 PC – Contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

VICTIM: Confidential

LOCATIONS OCCURRED: Residence within the City of Ridgecrest

SUSPECTS:

Stoudemire, Rouege Lamar -- 23 year old Ridgecrest resident

On 5/26/2013, at 0408 hours, Ridgecrest Police Department Patrol Officers located a 13 year old female at the corner of Argus Ave. and Sanders St. The juvenile stated that she had been at a party and raped. Detectives were called out and assumed the investigation. During the investigation it was discovered that two juvenile females had been contacted by Rouege Stoudemire in the afternoon on 05/25/13. Later Stoudemire asked the two females to come to a party. At the party, the juveniles were provided with alcohol. While intoxicated one of the juveniles stated that Stoudemire raped her.

Det. Sloan obtained a search warrant for a residence. During the search of the residence evidence was collected corroborating victim and witness statements.

Stoudemire was arrested and booked at the Kern County Jail – Ridgecrest on the above listed charges.

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PREPARED BY: Sgt. Jed McLaughlin

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