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Ronald N. Strand, Chief of Police

Press Release

DATE OF INCIDENT: 10/15/2015
TYPE OF INCIDENT: VC 10851(A) – VEHICLE THEFT
LOCATION OCCURED: 901 N. CHINA LAKE BLVD.
SUSPECTS: **ABUNDIS, WENCESLAO - 23 YEARS-OLD – RIDGECREST RESIDENT**
PATIN, PETER - 45 YEARS-OLD – RIDGECREST RESIDENT

On 10/15/2015, employees of Avis Rent A Car discovered three rental vehicles had been stolen from the business. During an extensive search of the Ridgecrest area for the vehicles, Detective Cushman located one of them being driven by Wenceslao Abundis. One of the stolen vehicles was also recovered near the rental business. The third vehicle is still currently outstanding and has been entered into the Stolen Vehicle System (SVS).

Investigation revealed that Peter Patin was involved in the theft of the stolen vehicles. He was located by Detective Dilley and taken into custody.

Abundis and Patin were booked into the Kern County Jail on charges of Possession of Stolen Property.

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