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Press Release

DATE OF EVENT: 04/26/2015

TYPE OF EVENT: Assault with a Deadly Weapon

LOCATION: 516 N. Oasis Dr.

CHARGES: PC 245(A)(1), PC 273.5

SUSPECTS: Darriane Stucky

On Sunday, April 26, 2015 Officer Joseph, Officer Clinton and Detective Merzlak of the Ridgecrest Police Department received an anonymous call to 516 N. Oasis Dr. for a report of a possible victim of a stabbing. Upon officer's arrival, they came into contact with the victim who suffered from two stab wounds to his back. It was later discovered, Darriane Stucky had stabbed the victim two times in the back with a kitchen knife. The victim received medical aid and denied transportation to Ridgecrest Regional Hospital.

Stucky was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon and domestic violence. Stucky was later transported to Central Receiving Facility in Bakersfield CA. Her bail was set at \$75,000.00 dollars by the Kern County Sheriff's Office.

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PREPARED BY: Officer Shane Joseph