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Press Release

DATE OF EVENT: 10/01/2015

TYPE OF EVENT: PC 212.5(c) Robbery

LOCATION: City of Ridgecrest.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED: Reyes, Nicholas



On 10/01/2015, Officers from the Ridgecrest Police Department were dispatched to 131 W Panamint Ave regarding a robbery. It was reported that the suspect brandished a firearm and demanded money from the victims. A description of the suspect was provided and broadcasted to Officers in the field. During an area check, Officer McCament located Nicholas Reyes who matched the description of the suspect. He was detained on scene and then positively identified by the victims. Upon further search of the area, Officers found a green backpack that Reyes was seen with during the robbery. Inside the backpack was a loaded .45 caliber handgun, matching the description of the firearm used during the commission of the crime. Reyes was arrested by Officer Plunkett and booked at the Kern County Jail.

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