



# City of Ridgecrest Police Department

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**MICHAEL D. AVERY, Chief of Police**

## Press Release

**DATE and TIME OF INCIDENT: June 20, 2008, 0510 hours.**

**TYPE OF INCIDENT: PC 460(b) – Vehicle Burglary, PC 496(a) – Possession of Stolen Property, PC 182 – Conspiracy to Commit a Crime**

**SUSPECTS: Gaceta, Joseph – 19, Gaceta, Anthony 19, Johnson, Daunte 20.**

**LOCATION OCCURRED: City of Ridgecrest – 300 – 400 blocks S. Sunland St.**

On 6-20-08 at about 0510 hours, RPD Officers were dispatched to Eastridge Market (435 E. Ridgecrest Bl.) regarding a report of possible vehicle burglaries. Officers were advised that subjects involved were three black male adults all wearing white shirts. Upon arrival, Officers located three subjects matching the description in the 100 block of N. Sunland St. These three subjects were identified as Daunte Johnson, Anthony Gaceta, and Joseph Gaceta. Anthony Gaceta was carrying an open bottle of Jack Daniels whisky.

All subjects agreed to a consent search of their persons. Officer Armogida and Officer Do located a Cannon Digital Camera, and a Disney MP3 player in Anthony Gaceta's pants pockets. Officer Armogida located an Ipod and a large amount of loose change (U.S. currency) in Daunte Johnson's pockets.

A thorough investigation was conducted and Officers located victims who positively identified the property located in the suspect's possession. Joseph Gaceta, Anthony Gaceta and Daunte Johnson were placed under arrest and transported to the Kern County Jail-Ridgecrest for booking.

All items of evidence were released to the victims.

Joseph Gaceta, Anthony Gaceta and Daunte Johnson were held at KCJ pending bail.

**MICHAEL D. AVERY Chief of Police**  
**PREPARED BY: Sergeant Tony Brown**  
**Tuesday, June 24, 2008**