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RONALD N. STRAND, Chief of Police

Press Release

DATE OF EVENT: 02/02/2015

TYPE OF EVENT: Narcotics and Stolen Property Arrest

LOCATION: Motel 6, 535 S. China Lake Blvd.

CHARGES: HS 11351, HS 11350(a), HS 11364.1(a), PC 496(a), PC 4573.5

SUSPECTS: Brian Hehr and Michael Embree

On 02/02/2015, RPD Officer's Joseph, Bishop and Clinton conducted a probation search on Ridgecrest residents Brian Hehr and Michael Embree at Motel 6. During the course of the investigation Officers located over five (5) grams of suspected heroin, drug paraphernalia, indicia of narcotic sales and a stolen laptop computer inside the hotel room. Hehr and Embree were arrested and transported to Kern County Jail - Ridgecrest, where it was discovered Embree had attempted to smuggle over four (4) grams of suspected heroin into the jail facility.

Hehr was booked for HS 11351 - Possession of a controlled substance for sale, HS 11350(a) - Possession of a controlled substance, HS 11364.1(a) - Possession of drug paraphernalia and PC 496(a) - Possession of stolen property.

Embree was booked for HS 11350(a) - Possession of a controlled substance and PC 4573.5 - Bringing a controlled substance into a jail facility.

The approximate street value of the seized narcotics was over \$900.00 and the recovered laptop computer was valued at approximately \$500.00. The laptop was returned to its owner.

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