

# NEWS RELEASE



## City of Rancho Cucamonga Police Department



**Date:** September 24, 2009

**Crime:** PC 459 Burglary, PC 496(A) Receiving known stolen property, HS 11377(A) Possession of a controlled substance.

**Location:** 5000 Block of Kirkwood, Rancho Cucamonga

**Suspect:** #1 Maria Ferrera, 21 years old, resident of Ontario

#2 Cassandra Gonzales, 34 years old, resident of Upland

### SUMMARY

On September 24, 2009 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., a residence in the 5000 block of Kirkwood Avenue in Rancho Cucamonga was burglarized by unknown suspects. Approximately \$6,000 worth of jewelry and property was reported stolen.

A resident in the same neighborhood remembered seeing an unfamiliar vehicle parked in the victims' driveway the day of the crime, and noted the license plate number.

Detectives following up on this tip were led to the owner of the vehicle, Maria Ferrera. Further investigation revealed that suspect Ferrera was currently on parole for residential burglary.

On September 26, 2009, deputies conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle belonging to Ferrera. In her possession was a substance believed to be methamphetamine, and property believed to be stolen. A search warrant was then served at an Ontario motel room, occupied by Maria Ferrera, where more property believed to be stolen and suspected methamphetamine was found. An acquaintance of Ferrera, Cassandra Gonzales was also arrested as she was leaving the motel room.

Maria Ferrera and Cassandra Gonzales were arrested and booked into West Valley Detention Center on the above charges.

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