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News Release

Leroy D. Baca, Sheriff

TITLE	Methamphetamine Precursor and Weapons Seizure – Suspect Arrested
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Type of Crime:	29800 PC, 11383.5 HS	Incident Date:	02-21-13
Author / Date / Time:	Sgt. Mark Marbach, 2-25-13, 1300 Hrs	Incident Time:	1600 Hours

Incident Location:	22 nd Steet West and Lively Ave, Lancaster
News Media Location:	Antelope Valley

Victim(s): (no names)		Suspect(s):	Michael Berkheimer

Narrative:

Lancaster “TOP Team” deputies observed a pick-up truck driving with expired registration on West Ave K. Deputies conducted a traffic stop and found the driver/suspect was driving with a suspended license. The suspect was detained and his vehicle was impounded. During a search of the vehicle, deputies recovered a loaded, unregistered, 9mm pistol and eight gallons of Methylamine. Methylamine is a precursor for Methamphetamine production. Eight gallons is capable of producing approximately 64 pounds of methamphetamine. The suspect is a convicted felon with connections to OMG gang members.

Lancaster Operation Safe Streets detectives are handling the investigation.

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