(CONCEALED WEAPON): On Feb. 28 at 12:30 p.m. in the area of Old Woman Springs and Ladera, 57-year-old Rusk Edward Delano of Lucerne Valley was found by a deputy to be carrying a concealed knife under an overcoat. Delano was arrested on suspicion of possession of a concealed dirk or dagger and was being held on $25,000 bail at the Victor Valley Station.

BOOKING (GRAND THEFT, STOLEN VEHICLE, CHOP SHOP): On Feb. 26 at 10:03 p.m. in the 32000 area of Powerline Road, 60-

alleged dumpers.

INCIDENT: On Feb. 25 at 4:38 a.m., a caller said an unknown person was ringing her doorbell in the 31000 area of Carson Street. When she asked who was there, there was no answer, and she couldn't see anyone outside. A deputy arrived 13 minutes later and found no one outside the home or in the surrounding area.

CRIMINAL THREAT: On Feb. 24 at 8:59 p.m., a worker at the Valero gas station on Highway 18 called to report that a female was in the store and was scared to go home. The woman

ASSAULT: On Feb. 23 at 4:58 p.m., a man alleged that his son had assaulted him. Further information on the incident was not available.

BURGLARY: On Feb. 23 at 10:12 a.m., a caller reported that a burglary had occurred sometime the previous night at a motel room in the 31000 area of Highway 18. The caller was not there when the deputy arrived. It was found that the rear door had been kicked in.

According to the manager of the motel, nothing was missing and only a coffee cup was broken.

assess the situation.

My assessment: I

He drove his Jeep up the trail, hooked up the

seen the last of its off-roading days.

Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement for Mitsubishi Cement Corporation South Quarry Project
San Bernardino National Forest, California

NOTICE OF PREPARATION/NOTICE OF INTENT AND PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The County of San Bernardino will be the California Environmental Quality Act Lead Agency (CEQA) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service will be the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Lead Agency for the preparation of a joint Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) for permitting a Plan of Operations and Reclamation Plan for the South Quarry. The South Quarry will total approximately 153.6 acres consisting of a 128-acre quarry, a 2.7 acre landscape berm, a 22.2-acre haul road 1.8 miles in length, and a temporary construction road of 0.7 acres. Rock from the South Quarry will be blended with rock from Mitsubishi's existing East and West Pits to feed the company's existing cement plant. Mitsubishi proposes to mine the South Quarry for approximately 120 years. No modification to the existing Cushenbury Cement Plant is proposed as part of this Project. Concurrent reclamation will be conducted throughout the life of the quarry and, at the conclusion of excavations, 5 years of active reclamation and revegetation will be implemented followed by revegetation monitoring and remediation until revegetation goals are achieved.

The County and Forest Service request comments on the scope and content of the EIR/EIS by April 6, 2012. Please send your response to the attention of: Anne Surdzial, ECORP Consulting, Inc., 215 N. 5th Street, Redlands, CA, 92374.

The County and USFS will host two scoping meetings to provide the opportunity for the public to learn about the Project and to identify issues to be addressed during the EIR/EIS process.

Public Scoping meetings will be held on

Tuesday, March 13, 2012
Lucerne Valley Community Center
33187 Old Woman Springs Road
Lucerne Valley, CA

Tuesday, March 20, 2012
Big Bear Discovery Center
40971 North Shore Drive (Highway 38)
Fawnskin, CA

Representatives from the County, Forest Service, and Mitsubishi Cement Corporation will be available at both meetings from **7pm to 9 pm.**

Additional information on the project is available at http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=36511

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