1046-05-763 **Omar A. AbuGhneim*** (o.abughneim@ju.edu.jo), Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Science, Jordan University, Amman, 11942, Jordan, and **Emad E. AbdAlJawad** and **Hasan Al-Ezeh**. The Clique Number of $\Gamma(\mathbb{Z}_{p^n}(\alpha))$.

The zero-divisor graph of a commutative ring with one (say R) is a graph whose vertices are the nonzero zero-divisors of this ring, with two distinct vertices are adjacent in case their product is zero. This graph is denoted by $\Gamma(R)$. We study the zero-divisor graph $\Gamma(\mathbb{Z}_{p^n}(\alpha))$ where p is a prime number, \mathbb{Z}_{p^n} is the set of integers modulo p^n , and $\mathbb{Z}_{p^n}(\alpha) = \{a + bx : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_{p^n} \text{ and } x^2 = 0\}$. We find the clique number of $\Gamma(\mathbb{Z}_{p^n}(\alpha))$ and the complete subgraphs of $\Gamma(\mathbb{Z}_{p^n}(\alpha))$ that achieve this clique number. (Received September 11, 2008)