

Felony and Misdemeanor Battery, Felony Vandalism and Conspiracy

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Incident: Felony and Misdemeanor Battery, Felony Vandalism and Conspiracy

Location: 699 Brakey Rd. (Grant Park)

Date/Time Occurred: 05/19/16 @ 1510 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol, Ventura City Fire

Victim:

Victim #1 - Male, 20 years, Ventura Resident

Victim #2 - Male, 20 years, Ventura Resident

Suspect(s):

Suspect #1 - Hugo Cervantes, 19 years, Ventura Resident

Suspect #2 - Noel Cavazos, 18 years, Ventura Resident

Suspect #3 - Carlos Perez-Mares, 18 years, Ventura Resident

Report #: 16-6990

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call of a possible battery that just occurred in the area of Grant Park, 699 Brakey Rd. The victim called to report that his friend had been assaulted and was now injured. He said the suspects left in a vehicle, although were possibly still in the area. Officers, along with Ventura City Fire personnel responded to the call and found the victim suffering from a moderate facial injury and scratches. He was immediately transported to VCMC for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

Officers learned that the victims were sitting in a parked vehicle at a turnout near Grant Park, when the three suspects drove by and stopped. The suspects confronted the victim outside of his vehicle and started hitting him in the head and face. The victim was then pushed down a nearby hillside and fell a short distance. The suspects then confronted the other victim and struck him several times. The victim was not injured.

During the altercation, Cavazos removed a knife and stabbed one of the tires of the victim's vehicle. Cervantes and Perez-Mares also threw rocks at his vehicle and broke the driver's side window.

Cavazos, Cervantes and Perez-Mares then got back into their vehicle and fled the scene. An officer responding to the call saw the vehicle driving in the area and conducted a traffic stop. All three suspects were detained.

The three suspects were positively identified and arrested. Cavazos, Cervantes and Perez-Mares were all booked into the Ventura County Jail for felony and misdemeanor battery, felony vandalism and conspiracy.

The suspects were not known to either victim prior to this incident, and the reason for assaulting them is unknown.