

Stolen Vehicle Recovery and Arrests

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Incident: Stolen Vehicle Recovery and Arrests

Location:

Location #1 - Telephone Rd. and Main St.

Location #2 - Telegraph Rd. and Mills Rd.

Date/Time Occurred:

05/11/16 @ 2:03 p.m.

05/11/16 @ 3:34 p.m.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s):

Suspect #1: Darrin Sasaki, 48 years, Oxnard Resident

Suspect #2: David Reyes, 22 years, El Rio Resident

Report #: 16-6618, 16-6621

Narrative:

This afternoon, officers recovered two separate stolen vehicles in unrelated incidents. Both recoveries involved the use of stolen vehicle tracking devices, which are installed on the patrol vehicles.

During the first incident, at approximately 1403 hrs, a patrol officer was on patrol when the stolen vehicle device on his patrol vehicle started indicating a stolen vehicle was in the area. The officer was near the intersection of Main St. and Telephone Rd., and with the assistance of other officers, began checking the surrounding area. The stolen vehicle, a 2007 Toyota pickup, was located parked and unoccupied in the parking lot of the Pointsettia Plaza in the 4700 block of Telephone Rd. Officers searched the area and contacted a subject, later identified as Darrin Sasaki. He was positively identified as the driver of the vehicle and arrested.

Sasaki was booked into the Ventura County Jail for possession of a stolen vehicle and an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. The vehicle was impounded.

The second incident occurred at approximately 3:34 p.m., when another officer was on patrol in the area of Telegraph Rd. and Mills Rd., and the stolen vehicle device on his patrol vehicle indicated a stolen vehicle was in the area. That officer, along with other patrol officers, began checking the area and ultimately located the stolen vehicle, a 2008 BMW sedan, near the Ventura College theater on Loma Vista Rd. The vehicle was occupied and being driven by the suspect, later identified as David Reyes, and a female passenger. Reyes and the female passenger were removed from the vehicle and detained.

Reyes was arrested and booked into the Ventura County Jail for possession of a stolen vehicle. The female passenger was not arrested and released from the scene. The vehicle was released back to the owner.