

CITY OF  
**VENTURA**  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

**NEWS RELEASE**

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VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Incident:** Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Battery Arrest

**Location:** 100 Block of S. Brookshire Ave.

**Date/Time Occurred:** 09/20/16 @ 1000 hours

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

**Victim:** Luis Gonzales, 32 years, Oxnard Resident

**Suspect(s):**

Suspect #1: Christian Gutierrez, 30 years, Vagrant

Suspect #2: Shane Hale, 40 years, Vagrant

**Report #:** 16-13150

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call of vehicle accident involving a bicyclist in the 100 block of S. Brookshire Ave. The caller reported the driver of the vehicle was now in a physical fight with the bicyclist. Officers, along with Ventura City Fire personnel, responded to the call and detained the driver, later identified as Luis Gonzales and the two suspects, later identified as Christian Gutierrez and Shane Hale.

Officers learned Gonzales was driving his vehicle southbound on S. Brookshire Ave., when Gutierrez and Hale, who were riding bikes, suddenly exited the Vons parking lot onto Brookshire Ave. and collided into the side of his vehicle. Gonzales immediately pulled over after the accident to render aid. By the time he got out of his vehicle, Gutierrez had picked up his bike and started attacking Gonzales, using his bicycle as a weapon. Gonzales fell to the ground, sustaining a moderate laceration to his arm and an injury to his head. While on the ground, Hale kicked Gonzales.

At the conclusion of the investigation, Gutierrez was arrested and booked into the Ventura County Jail for assault with a deadly weapon. Hale was cited and released for battery.

Gonzales was treated at the scene and released.

*The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at [www.venturapd.org](http://www.venturapd.org)*

*If you have any information about this crime, you can make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.*

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