



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Felony Resisting Arrest

Location: 100 Block of N. Ventura Ave.

Date/Time Occurred: 09/11/16 @ 1721 hrs.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Roseanne Willard, 54 years, Vagrant

Report #: 16-12760

Narrative:

On the above date and time, a Ventura Police Department motor officer was driving in the 100 block of N. Ventura Ave., when he observed a female vagrant, later identified as Roseanne Willard, swinging her arms and trying to hit passing bicyclists as they rode past her walking on the sidewalk. The motor officer stopped and contacted Willard, as other officers arrived on scene to assist him. Officers tried to search Willard, when she became combative and started hitting and kicking the officers. After a brief struggle, she was detained and placed in the backseat of a patrol vehicle. While in the patrol vehicle, Willard began kicking and tried to break out the rear windows of the patrol vehicle.

After being cleared from VCMC for an injury she had prior to the arrest, Willard was booked for felony resisting arrest.

No officers were injured as a result of this incident.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at 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.

If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

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