



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Violently resisting officers arrest

Location: Foothill Rd and High Point Dr

Date/Time Occurred: 091016 / 0140 hours

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol Officers

Suspect(s): Simon Christie, 19 yrs, Ventura resident

Report #: 16-12681

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the VPD Communications Center received a call of people screaming in the area of Foothill Rd and High Point Dr. Officers arrived on scene and saw the suspect, Simon Christie, running back and forth in the roadway, yelling he was on drugs and displaying bizarre behavior. Officers attempted to get Christie out of the roadway by grabbing his arms. Christie punched one of the officers in the chest and then jumped onto the trunk of a patrol car. Christie ran back into the roadway and officers again tried to grab a hold of Christie. Christie began punching an additional officer on the chest. The officer pulled out his taser and then used it to gain compliance from Christie. Christie then stopped resisting and was then taken into custody without further incident.

Christie was taken to a local hospital to be treated and was later booked into the Ventura County Jail for Violently Resisting an Officer. No officers were injured during the 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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