



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Possession of a Loaded Handgun, Methamphetamine and Narcotics Paraphernalia Arrest

Location: Victoria Avenue and Ralston Street

Date/Time Occurred: 9/7/16 @ 1650 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol Officers

Suspect(s): Rene Garcia, 32 year old Hispanic Male from Ventura

Report #: 16-12551

Narrative:

On the above date and time, patrol officers responded to the area of Victoria Avenue and Ralston Street regarding a possible fight in the roadway near the intersection. When the officers arrived, they were able to contact one of the involved persons. The investigation revealed the other party had fled prior to officers arriving and he was possibly in possession of a handgun. As additional patrol officers arrived in the area, they located the second person on the bike path west of Victoria Avenue. As the officers attempted to detain him, he dropped a small handheld, canvas bag. After the officers were able to detain him, officers found a loaded handgun in the canvas bag, methamphetamine and narcotics paraphernalia.

At the conclusion of the investigation, Garcia was booked into Ventura County Jail for possession of a loaded handgun, methamphetamine and narcotics paraphernalia.

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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