



## NEWS RELEASE

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**Incident:** Possession of Firearm Arrest

**Location:** 6400 Whipporwhill Street

**Date/Time Occurred:** 09/06/16 0710

**Officer(s) Involved:** VPD Patrol

**Suspect(s):** Ernesto Orozco 24, Ventura resident

**Report #:** 16-12488

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, Ventura Police patrol officers responded to the 6400 block of Whipporwhill Street after several residents in the area reported hearing a single gunshot.

As officers arrived on scene, they observed a group of subjects congregated in the south alleyway. As officers approached the group, the suspect, Ernesto Orozco, immediately fled on foot. Officers chased Orozco through several surrounding apartment complexes and eventually took him into custody without incident.

During the investigation, Officers determined that Orozco had dropped a handgun during the foot chase. Orozco was also found to be in possession of handgun ammunition, a controlled substance and narcotic paraphernalia at the time of his arrest.

Orozco was transported to the Ventura County Jail where he was booked for carrying a concealed weapon, having a loaded firearm in public, possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting arrest.

*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.*

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

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