



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Robbery w/ a knife

Location: Vons 2764 E Thompson Blvd

Date/Time Occurred: 102616 / 1929 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Patrol

Suspect(s): 1) White male, 20's, wearing a black baseball hat, gray shirt and jeans
2) Hispanic female, 20's, brown hair, wearing a burgundy sweatshirt and jeans
3) White female, 20's, red hair wearing a gray sweatshirt, and light colored pants

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Narrative:

On the above date and time, the VPD Communications Center received a call of robbery with a knife that just occurred at Vons on Thompson Blvd. Patrol officers arrived on scene and the suspects had fled the scene prior to their arrival. Officers attempted to locate the suspects but were unable to locate them.

Through the investigation, officers learned that an alert customer of Vons witnessed a male suspect and two female suspects stealing several alcoholic beverages and leaving the store. The customer alerted a security guard of the theft. The security guard made contact with the three suspects near a red Honda CRV parked in the parking lot of the store. As the security guard began to ask the suspects about stealing the items, the male pulled out a knife and threatened the security guard, while the Hispanic female displayed a hammer. The security guard backed away and the suspects got into the Honda CRV and fled the scene.

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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