



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Armed Robbery

Location: 3330 Telegraph Rd. (Bus Depot)

Date/Time Occurred: 10/28/16 @ 2010 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Victim: Johnathan Martinez, 31 years, Ventura Resident

Suspect(s): 2 Hispanic Males, 30-40 years, wearing white shirts and blue jeans with tattoos on their arms.

Report #: 16-15021

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command received a call of a late reported armed robbery. The victim reported the robbery had occurred approximately 1 hour prior to him calling while waiting for a bus at the Bus Depot, 3330 Telegraph Rd, near the Pacific View Mall. The victim was now at his residence.

During the investigation, officers learned the victim was at the Bus Depot when he was approached by the two suspects. He said both suspects were armed with knives and threatened to harm him if he did not give them his cell phone. The victim complied, giving the suspects his cell phone and wallet. After giving them his property, he said the suspects fled on foot and were last seen running westbound on Telegraph Rd.

Officers checked the area, but were unable to locate the suspects. The victim was not injured as a result of this crime.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact the Ventura Police Department at 339-4488. An anonymous tip can be made by calling Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-TIPS.

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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