



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Felon in Possession of Pepper Spray, Warrants, Resisting Arrest

Location: 100 block S Oak St

Date/Time Occurred: 10/20/16 at 1706 hours

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol

Victim(s):

Suspect(s): Matthew Schumacher, 34 years, Ventura vagrant

Report #: 16-14618

Narrative:

On the above date and time a VPD patrol officer observed a subject he recognized as Matthew Schumacher in the 200 block of E Main St. The officer was aware that Schumacher had several outstanding warrants for his arrest and as the officer attempted to contact him Schumacher fled on foot.

The officer chased Schumacher to S oak St where he was apprehended and taken into custody without further incident.

Schumacher is currently on probation for narcotic related offenses and when searched he was found to be in possession of pepper spray. Schumacher has prior felony convictions and it is unlawful for him to possess such an item.

Additionally, Schumacher is out of custody from and arrest on 10/1/16 when he again attempted to flee from officers and was found in possession of 1/8 ounce of methamphetamine.

Schumacher was transported to the Ventura County Main Jail where he was booked on 4 outstanding warrants, felon in possession of pepper spray, and resisting arrest.

No officers were injured during this 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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