



## NEWS RELEASE

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VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Incident:** Indecent Exposure

**Location:** Holy Cross School 211 E. Main St. Ventura

**Date/Time Occurred:** 10/19/16 @ 1635 hrs.

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

**Victim(s):** School Administrator – Name withheld

**Suspect(s):** Rice, Landon 35 yrs.

**Report #:** 16-14566

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, a school administrator from Holy Cross School called the Ventura Police Department Command Center and stated that a male subject had exposed his genitals towards her while she was standing on a school playground. Ventura Police Department patrol officers responded to the school and learned the following. The victim was supervising numerous children on the playground of the school when she heard the suspect yelling at the children from outside the fence that surrounds the school. The victim immediately ordered the children to leave the playground so that they would not be exposed to the suspect or his yelling. The victim then approached the suspect to see what he needed. As she approached the suspect, he pulled down his pants, exposed his genitals, and made obscene gestures toward her. The suspect then ran away from the school. No children were victimized.

Ventura Police Officers responded to the area and found the suspect nearby in a park across the street. The officers were able to detain the suspect after a minor altercation. The victim was able to positively identify the suspect, later identified as Landon Rice, as the suspect who exposed his genitals to her. Rice was ultimately placed under arrest for indecent exposure and transported to the Ventura County Jail. Rice is already on probation for being under the influence of a controlled substance and he is a registered narcotics offender.

*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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