



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Strong Armed Robbery

Location: 400 Block of Poli St

Date/Time Occurred: 10/26/16 at 2330 hours

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol

Victim(s): Scott Schmidt, 52 years, Ventura resident

Suspect(s): #1 – white male adult, no further description
#2 – white female adult, no further description

Report #: 16-14968

Narrative:

On 10/27/16 Scott Schmidt came into the Ventura Police Department to report that he had been a victim of a robbery that had occurred the night before in the 400 block of Poli St.

Schmidt told the investigating officers that on 10/26/16 at approximately 11:30 pm he had just finished using an ATM on E Main St to withdraw cash when he was approached by a female who requested his help. This female asked Schmidt if he would walk her to her residence on Poli St since it was late.

Schmidt agreed and once they arrived on Poli St a male suspect attacked him and punched him numerous times in the face causing injuries. This suspect then removed Schmidt's wallet containing the cash he just withdrew.

Both the male suspect and the female fled on foot in an unknown direction. Schmidt received moderate facial injuries and went to a local emergency room for treatment.

During the robbery Schmidt was able to pull a red hooded jacket off the male suspect and directed the officers to where the jacket could be found. This evidence was recovered in the 500 block of E Thompson Blvd. This jacket was further described as being cloth material with black printed patterns on the sleeves, front pockets, and hood.

This investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information related to this crime is urged to call the Ventura Police Department Major Crimes Unit at 339-4488, or make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477. If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at www.venturapd.org

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