



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Negligent Discharge of a Firearm Arrest

Location: 1300 Block of Santa Clara St.

Date/Time Occurred: 10/08/16 @ 2010 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol, Ventura City Fire

Suspect(s): Tye Davis, 46 yrs, Ventura Resident

Report #: 16-14041

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a call from a resident in the 1300 block of E. Santa Clara St., reporting that she found a bullet hole in the wall of her apartment and suspected it came from a neighboring apartment. Officers contacted the neighbor, later identified as Tye Davis. Davis was found to be extremely intoxicated and suffering from a non-life threatening gunshot wound to his leg.

The investigation revealed that Davis was handling his gun and accidentally fired off a round. The round struck his leg then went through his wall into the neighboring apartment. A resident was home in the next-door apartment, but was not injured.

Davis was treated at the scene by Ventura City Fire personnel, and then transported to VCMC for treatment of his leg injury. When he is medically cleared, Davis will be booked into the Ventura County Jail for negligently discharging a firearm.

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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