



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Residential Burglary Arrest

Location: 400 Block of S. Dos Caminos Ave.

Date/Time Occurred: 10/10/16 @ 0942 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Frank Mendoza, 47 years, Vagrant

Report #: 16-14106

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department's Command Center received a 911 call from a witness reporting a possible burglary in progress to a neighbor's residence in the 400 block of S. Dos Caminos Ave. The witness reported seeing a subject, later identified as Frank Mendoza, loitering outside the residence before he removed a screen from a window and entered the residence.

Several officers responded to the call and set up a perimeter around the residence. Mendoza was contacted as he left from inside the residence, and taken into custody without incident. Officers confirmed Mendoza was not a resident.

Mendoza was transported to the Ventura County Jail and booked for residential burglary.

The victim resident was not home at the time of the 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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