



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Attempted Robberies with arrests

Location: 400 Harbor Blvd and the 600 block of East Main Street

Date/Time Occurred: 10/10/16 @ 0556 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): (1) Edwin Barrongalarza 18 yrs
(2) Male Juvenile 17 years
(3) Male Juvenile 17 years

Report #: 16-14100

Narrative:

On 10/10/16 at approximately 0556 hours, the Ventura Police Command Center received a call of an attempted robbery on the Promenade near the 400 block of Harbor Blvd. VPD patrol officers responded and learned that three suspects had approached the victim on the promenade and demanded money from her. The victim ran away from the suspects and was unharmed.

Approximately 45 minutes after the attempted robbery on the Promenade, another victim called in stating that three suspects approached him in the 600 block of Main St and demanded money. One of the suspects showed the victim a handgun, which was tucked in his waistband. That victim ran away from the suspects and was also unharmed.

Within minutes of receiving the second call, a VPD patrol sergeant observed three males walking in the area of Poinsettia Place and Laurel Street. The sergeant detained the suspects based on the fact that they matched the description of the suspects from the two attempted robberies. One of the victims was able to identify the suspects as the three who had attempted to rob him and brandished a gun at him. After being positively identified, all three suspects were placed under arrest for attempted robbery. One of the suspects, a male juvenile, was found to have a BB gun tucked into his waistband.

Barrongalarza was ultimately booked at the Ventura County Jail for attempted robbery and conspiracy to commit a crime. The two male juveniles were ultimately booked at the Ventura County Juvenile Justice Facility for attempted robbery and conspiracy to commit a crime.

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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It is believe that there may be another robbery victim from the same general time that has not come forward to report that crime. If you were a victim of a robbery, please contact the VPD watch commander at 805 339-4416.

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