



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Theft from Vehicle with Arrest

Location: 400 Lupine Way

Date/Time Occurred: 10/27/16 at 0600 hours

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol

Suspect(s): Sabastian Shannon 18, Ventura Vagrant

Report #: 16-14926

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a call from a resident in the 400 block of Lupine Way who had just witnessed a male subject peering in to several vehicles. The caller was unable to provide a detailed description of the subject but indicated he was last seen walking north from the area.

Officers arrived shortly after being dispatched and observed the suspect, identified as Sebastian Shannon, wearing a Halloween mask and carrying two large bags. The officers detained Shannon who denied prowling near any vehicles.

Following a lengthy investigation, officers determined Shannon had been walking the surrounding area checking for unlocked vehicles. He was found to be in possession of a large amount of stolen property which was taken from vehicles that he found unlocked.

Shannon was also in possession of a stun gun which he is prohibited from having due to a prior felony conviction.

Shannon was placed under arrest and transported to the Ventura County Jail where he was booked for theft from a vehicle, possession of stolen property and being a felon in possession of a stun gun, all misdemeanor crimes.

Currently, officers have located at least five victims who had property taken from their unlocked vehicles. It is believed there may be additional victims who have not yet come forward.

If you had items taken from your vehicle overnight, you are encouraged to contact the Ventura Police Department Watch Commander at 805 339-4416.

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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