

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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**Incident:** Assault With a Deadly Weapon

**Location:** 100 block S Wake Forest Ave

Date/Time Occurred: 11/9/16 at 1819 hours

Officer(s) Involved: VPD patrol officers

Victim(s): adult female, name withheld

**Suspect(s):** two male juveniles, 15-16 years old, unknown clothing description

**Report #:** 16-15586

## Narrative:

On the above date and time, VPD patrol officers responded to the 100 block of S Wake Forest Ave re: a report of a possible battery.

The officers arrived on scene and contacted the victim who told them she had witnessed the juveniles tampering with a neighbor's mailbox.

When the victim confronted the juveniles one grabbed her by the arm while the other attempted to strike her with a skateboard.

The victim was able to break free and the two suspects fled the area on foot. The officers canvassed the area however the two suspects were not located.

The victim was not injured during this assault.

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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