

NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Assault With a Deadly Weapon Arrest

Location: 300 block E Main St

Date/Time Occurred: 11/12/16 at 2249 hours

Officer(s) Involved: VPD patrol officers

Victim(s): adult male, name withheld

Suspect(s): Susan Martinez, 59 years, Ventura resident

Report #: 16-15740

Narrative:

On the above date and time, VPD patrol officers responded to a residence in the 300 block of E Main St re: a report of a disturbance involving a male and female.

Officers arrived and contacted the victim who said he was visiting a female acquaintance and that during an argument she had stabbed him with a knife.

The officers confirmed that the victim had sustained injuries to his torso and head and requested medical personnel to respond.

Officers then contacted the female suspect, identified as Susan Martinez, inside the residence and took her into custody without incident.

The victim was transported by ambulance to the Ventura County Medical center for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

Martinez was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon, a felony, and later booked into the Ventura County Main Jail.

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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