

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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**Incident:** Commercial Burglary with Arrest

**Location:** Batteries Plus – 1725 S. Victoria Ave.

**Date/Time Occurred**: 11/02/16 @ 0414 hrs.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

**Victim:** Batteries Plus

Suspect(s): Casey Ryan – 44 yrs old – Ventura Vagrant

Report #: 16-15243

## Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a call of an audible burglary alarm at Batteries Plus located at 1725 S. Victoria Avenue. When officers arrived, they found that a window had been broken out and it appeared the store had been burglarized. The interior of the business was searched, but no suspects were found inside. Officers contacted a representative from the store and were able to view security video footage of the incident. The video showed a male subject break the window, enter the store, take a flashlight, and then flee the business. Officers immediately recognized the suspect as Casey Ryan from an earlier call the previous evening. Within approximately 15 minutes of viewing the video, officers located Ryan at the CVS store at Telegraph and Victoria. Officers detained Ryan and found him to be in possession of the stolen property from the Batteries Plus burglary.

Ryan was already on probation for being under the influence of a controlled substance and for petty theft with a prior conviction. Ryan we placed under arrest for commercial burglary and transported to the Ventura County Jail.

If anyone has information related to this crime, they are encouraged contact the Ventura Police Department at (805) 339-4416.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at www.venturapd.org

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