



## NEWS RELEASE

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**Incident:** Driving Under the Influence Arrest

**Location:** 6600 Block of Webster St.

**Date/Time Occurred:** 11/28/16 @ 1827 hours

**Officer(s) Involved:** Ventura PD Patrol, Ventura City Fire

**Suspect(s):** Luis Rodriguez, 28 years, Oxnard Resident

**Report #:** 16-16450

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, officers were on a disturbance call in the 6600 Thille St., when they heard a traffic collision near the corner of Thille St. and Webster St. Additional officers responded and found a vehicle that had collided into a tree at the intersection. The vehicle had sustained heavy damage and the driver, later identified as Luis Rodriguez, was trapped inside. Ventura City Fire personnel responded and were able to free Rodriguez from the vehicle. He was treated at the scene and transported to VCMC with moderate injuries.

The investigation revealed that Rodriguez was travelling southbound on Webster St., when he was observed by witnesses colliding into the back of two parked vehicles. Rodriguez then continued at a high rate of speed and sideswiped two additional parked vehicles farther down the block. He then ran the stop sign at Webster St. and Thille St., and collided into the tree.

None of the parked vehicles were occupied, but were heavily damaged. No one else was injured as a result of the collisions.

It was determined that Rodriguez was under the influence of a combination of alcohol and "spice" which is synthetic marijuana. Due to his injuries, Rodriguez was admitted into VCMC. He was cited and released for driving under the influence.

*The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at [www.venturapd.org](http://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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