



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Felony Battery on a Police Officer Arrest

Location: 2764 E. Thompson Blvd. (Vons)

Date/Time Occurred: 11/19/16 @ 1000 hrs.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Angel Vales, 48 years, Ventura Resident

Report #: 16-16042

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a call of a subject making threats towards employees and refusing to leave the Vons store, 2764 E. Thompson Blvd. Officers responded and contacted the suspect, later identified as Angel Vales inside the store.

When Vales was contacted, he immediately became confrontational and threatening towards the officers. At one point, Vales attempted to leave and one of the officers grabbed him by the arm. Vales pushed that officer in the chest and a struggle ensued. A second officer immediately grabbed Vales and both officers took him to the ground. Vales attempted to hit the second officer as well. Once on the ground, Vales was taken into custody without further incident.

Vales was arrested and later booked into the Ventura County Jail for felony battery on a police officer.

No one, including the officers, was injured as a result of this incident.

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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