NEWS RELEASE

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**Incident:** Hit and Run with injuries

**Location:** 2700 block E Thompson Blvd

**Date/Time Occurred:** 11/23/16 at 1707 hours

**Officer(s) Involved:** VPD patrol officers

**Victim(s):** adult male, name withheld

**Suspect(s):** only described as an adult male, 55-60 yrs, grey hair, blue shirt

**Report #:** 16-16245

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, VPD patrol officers responded to a report of an injury traffic accident involving a vehicle that had struck a motorcyclist.

While officers and medical personnel were on the way witnesses reported that the driver of the vehicle fled the area on foot leaving the scene of the accident.

Officers located the victim motorcyclist who had suffered a moderate injury to his leg. After initially being treated at the scene the victim was transported by ambulance to a hospital.

Officers investigating the accident obtained evidence from the vehicle that was abandoned by the suspect that may help identify and locate him. Officers will be continuing their investigation throughout the evening.

The victim remains hospitalized with moderate non-life threatening injuries.

Anyone with information related to this hit and run is urged to call the Ventura Police Department Watch Commander at 339-4416, 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](http://www.venturapd.org)

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