



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Possession of a Stolen Firearm Arrest

Location: 10900 block Telegraph Rd

Date/Time Occurred: 11/25/16 at 0030 hours

Officer(s) Involved: VPD K9 officer, VPD patrol officers

Victim(s):

Suspect(s): Eduardo Ramirez, 21 years, Ventura resident

Report #: 16-16289

Narrative:

On the above date and time, a VPD K9 officer observed a vehicle near the intersection of Telegraph Rd and Wells Rd with expired registration tabs displayed.

The officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop on this vehicle and contacted the driver, identified as Eduardo Ramirez, and explained the reason for the stop.

As the officer spoke with Ramirez at the driver's window he observed a handgun in the rear passenger seat area. The officer requested back-up and detained Ramirez until additional VPD patrol officers arrived and assisted in removing Ramirez from the vehicle.

The handgun was recovered and found to be loaded. The investigation determined that this handgun had been stolen in a residential burglary that had occurred in 2010.

Ramirez was arrested for being in possession of stolen property, possession of a loaded firearm in a vehicle, and possession of a firearm with its serial number partially obliterated. He was transported to the Ventura County Main Jail where he was booked on the felony charges.

The vehicle that Ramirez was driving was impounded.

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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