



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Residential Burglary

Location: 400 Block of Emma Ave, Ventura.

Date/Time Occurred: 11/18/16 @ 1136 hours

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol

Suspect(s): Jonathan Ward, 25 years old.

Report #: 16-16005

Narrative:

On 11-18-16, at approximately 1136 hours, officer responded to a residential burglary where the victim was getting marijuana stolen from his home. The victim had video surveillance cameras and identified one of his neighbors as the suspect. On two separate occasions the suspect is seen jumping the victim's fence and going into his garage. During both incidences the victim's medicinal marijuana was stolen.

Officers contacted the suspect and identified him as Jonathan Ward. Ward admitted to taking 5 grams of marijuana during the burglaries. Ward was arrested and booked at Ventura County Jail for Burglary.

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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