



## MEDIA RELEASE

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**Incident:** Armed Robbery

**Location:** Amtrack platform, 39 Harbor Blvd.

**Date/Time Occurred:** 12-10-16/0540

**Officer(s) Involved:** Ventura PD Patrol Officers

**Victim(s):** Steven Garcia 51 yrs, Las Vegas resident

**Suspect(s):** Dustin Puckett 19yrs Ventura resident

**Report #:** 16-17008

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call from the victim reporting a suspect with a knife had just robbed him.

During the investigation, officers learned Garcia was sleeping on the train platform. Garcia was awakened and noticed Puckett walking away with Garcia's property. Garcia confronted Puckett who armed himself with a knife and threatened Garcia. Puckett then fled east on Harbor Blvd.

Officers checked the area and located Puckett walking on Harbor Blvd. in front of the Crown plaza. Puckett was positively identified by Garcia, and was in possession of Garcia's property.

Puckett was booked at the Ventura County Jail for Robbery, Possession of drug paraphernalia, and two outstanding arrest warrants.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact the Ventura Police Department at 339-4309.

*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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