

CITY OF
VENTURA
POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

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VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incident: Felony Battery

Location: Promenade near Ventura Pier

Date/Time Occurred: 12/28/16 @ 2343 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Unknown

Victim: Jamie Hardy 51 years Homeless

Report #: 16-17833

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 9-1-1 call regarding a subject who had been beaten and may have lost consciousness. The victim was found lying on the promenade west of the Ventura Pier. Ventura Police patrol officers responded to the location and found the victim with minor to moderate injuries to his head and upper body. The victim indicated that he was battered by 5 subjects who had "jumped" him. The victim was ultimately transported to the Ventura County Medical Center where he was treated for his injuries and is expected to recover. It was determined that the victim was punched and kicked multiple times and may have lost consciousness during the incident.

The suspect is unknown at this time and there is no other information available. Any persons with information related to this incident is encouraged to call the Ventura Police Department Watch Commander at 805 339-4416.

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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