



## NEWS RELEASE

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VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Incident:** Armed Robbery

**Location:** Ventura Ave. and Center St.

**Date/Time Occurred:** 1/14/17 @ 2128 hours

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

**Victim:** Alejandro Quintino, 26 years, Ventura Resident

**Suspect(s):** 2 Hispanic Males, 14 years

**Report #:** 17-00642

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call of an armed robbery. The victim reported the robbery had just occurred while he was walking on the Ventura Ave. near Center St. The two suspects, and a third uninvolved subject, were last seen fleeing on foot westbound on Center St.

During the investigation, officers learned the victim was walking holding his cell phone. The two suspects approached the victim and asked why he was calling the police. When the victim denied calling, the suspects removed pocket knives and threatened the victim, demanding that he give them his property. The victim complied by giving the suspects his food, beer and an undisclosed amount of money from his wallet. After giving them his property, he said the suspects fled on foot.

Officers checked the area, but were unable to locate the suspects. The victim was not injured as a result of this crime.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact the Ventura Police Department at 339-4488. An anonymous tip can be made by calling Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-TIPS.

*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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