

CITY OF  
**VENTURA**  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

**NEWS RELEASE**

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VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Incident:** Commercial Burglary, Resisting Arrest, Possession of Narcotics, Possession of Burglary Tools

**Location:** 6350 Leland St

**Date/Time Occurred:** 1/29/17 @ 0338 hours

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

**Victim:** Paradise Chevrolet

**Suspect(s):** Cesar Herrera, 31 years, Vagrant

**Report #:** 17-01301

**Narrative:**

At the above date and time the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call from the alarm company that covers Paradise Chevrolet. Security video surveillance showed a subject on the property cutting open boxes. Officers arrived on scene and began searching the property. The suspect, Cesar Herrera, saw the officers and fled, jumping over a wall to try to get away. After a short foot pursuit, Herrera was taken into custody.

During the investigation it was discovered Herrera had entered the garage areas of the dealership and had stolen keys for the vehicles. Herrera also had methamphetamine on his person as well as burglary tools. Herrera was arrested for the above listed charges and booked into the Ventura County Jail without incident.

Anyone with information about this crime please 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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