



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Indecent Exposure

Location: 3300 Block of Telegraph Road

Date/Time Occurred: 1/25/17 @ 1705 hrs.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Patrol Officers

Suspect: Joseph Whysong, 37 years, Oakview Resident

Report #: 17-1141

Narrative:

On the above date and time, a victim called the Ventura Police Department Command Center and stated that a male subject had exposed his genitals towards her while she was near the bus depot. Ventura Police Department patrol officers responded to the area and learned the following. The suspect approached the victim on a bike, as he approached the victim, he pulled open his pants, exposed his genitals, and made obscene gestures toward her. The suspect then rode away from the area.

Ventura Police Officers responded to the area spoke to the victim, and found the suspect nearby. The officers were able to detain the suspect and the victim was able to positively identify the suspect, later identified as Joseph Whysong, as the suspect who exposed his genitals to her. During the investigation a second victim contacted the officers and also identified Whysong, as the subject who had exposed his genitals to her.

Whysong was ultimately placed under arrest for indecent exposure and transported to the Ventura County Jail without incident.

Anyone with information about this crime or anyone who may also be a victim of 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

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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