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NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Recovered Stolen Vehicles and Arrest

Location: Katherine Dr. and Poli St.

Date/Time Occurred: 01/28/17 @ 1851 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Brandon Bartek, 32 years, Ventura Resident

Report #: 17-1276

Narrative:

On the above date and time, a Ventura Police officer was on patrol in the area of Main St. and Loma Vista Rd., when he received notification of a stolen vehicle on his patrol unit's stolen vehicle tracking device. The officer immediately began checking the area and observed a vehicle matching the description of the vehicle, a black Honda Civic, driving at a high rate of speed northbound on Eugenia Dr. As he drove through the neighborhood looking for the vehicle, the officer found that the driver, later identified Brandon Bartek, had abandoned the stolen vehicle on the front lawn of a residence on the corner of Katherine Dr. and Poli St. and fled on foot. A nearby resident in the area saw Bartek flee from the vehicle and chased after him, tackling him near the corner of Evergreen and Poli St. He detained Bartek until officers arrived and were able to take him into custody. The resident was not injured.

An adult female passenger, who was seen by officers fleeing on foot from the vehicle, was located a short time later hiding near a residence and detained. She was not arrested and released from the scene.

While units were conducting the above investigation, at approximately 1908 hours, Oxnard PD requested emergency assistance in the area of Kimball Rd. and Telegraph Rd., reference several of their officers stopping an additional stolen vehicle with several occupants. Several Ventura PD officers responded and assisted them in taking everyone into custody. Oxnard Police Department is handling the investigation into that recovered stolen vehicle. These incidents are unrelated.

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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