



## MEDIA RELEASE

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VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Incident:** Residential Burglary Arrest

**Location:** 1200 Block of Ontario Ave.

**Date/Time Occurred:** 01/31/17 @ 1510 hrs

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

**Suspect(s):** Tnisha Meadows, 33 years, Vagrant from Ojai

**Report #:** 17-1433

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call from a caller reporting that his children arrived home and found the suspect, later identified as Tnisha Meadows, inside the kitchen of the residence, drinking and eating their food. Meadows had also opened some packages that had been delivered to the residence and left on the front porch. While still on the line with the dispatcher, the caller followed Meadows after she left the residence on foot. Responding officers located Meadows and took her into custody without incident.

During the investigation, officers learned that Meadows entered the residence through an unlocked front door. When the victim's children arrived home, they called their parent, who then responded to the residence and called the police.

Meadows was arrested and booked into the Ventura County Jail for residential burglary.

No one was injured as a result of this crime. .

The Ventura Police Department would like to remind residents not to be a victim, and lock all their doors and windows. Also, if they see suspicious persons in their neighborhood, please call and report it.

*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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