



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Stolen Vehicle and Felony DUI Arrest

Location: 2700 block of Main Street and 1000 block of Thompson Blvd.

Date/Time Occurred: 1/13/17 @ 0913 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol Officers

Suspect(s): Amber Luis, 42 years, vagrant from Ventura

Report #: 17-00568

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Communications Center received a call from a victim of a stolen vehicle in the 2700 block of East Main Street. The victim had left her car parked in a parking lot, and when she returned, her vehicle was gone. At the same time, an additional call was received of an injury accident in the 1000 block of Thompson Blvd. near Laurel Street. Officers were sent to both calls, and they quickly determined the stolen vehicle from the 2700 block of East Main Street was involved in the injury accident.

The investigation revealed the suspect stole the vehicle and drove away. A short time later while she was driving the stolen vehicle in the 1000 block of Thompson Blvd, she collided with an occupied, parked vehicle injuring one of the occupants. Additionally, it was determined the suspect was driving under the influence at the time of the collision. She was ultimately booked into Ventura County Jail on felony DUI and stolen vehicle charges.

The victim of the collision was transported to VCMC for treatment of moderate injuries. No one else was injured during this incident.

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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