

NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Strong-Arm Robbery Arrest

Location: 2600 Block of E. Thompson Blvd.

Date/Time Occurred: 1/25/17 @ 1115 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol, VPD K-9

Victim: Terry Doan, 55 Year old, Ventura Resident

Suspect(s): Arthur Navarro, 55 Year old, Ventura Resident

Report #: 17-01122

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call from the victim Doan, stating that while he was asleep inside of his vehicle, the suspect had removed his bicycle that was strapped to the back of his vehicle. When the victim woke and confronted the suspect, the suspect brandished a knife and threatened to kill the victim. The victim fearing for his safety locked himself inside his vehicle and watched as the suspect rode away on the bicycle.

Officers checked the area, and found a person matching the description of the suspect a short distance away. The suspect was in possession of a bicycle matching the description of the stolen bicycle. The victim positively identified Navarro as the suspect, and the bicycle as the one taken from him.

Navarro was arrested for 211 PC, Robbery, found to be in possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia and booked at Ventura County Jail without incident for both charges.

Anyone with information about 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

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If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.