



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Vehicle Pursuit and Arrest

Location: Harbor Blvd. Onramp for the 101 Fwy South

Date/Time Occurred: 01/28/17 @ 0030 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol, Ventura PD K-9 Unit, California Highway Patrol

Suspect(s): Eric Ramos 23 years, Oxnard Resident

Report #: 17-01243

Narrative:

On the above date and time, a Ventura Police Department Patrol Officer saw a dark colored vehicle driving west on Harbor Blvd at a high rate of speed and dangerously pass another vehicle. The officer initiated a traffic stop on Harbor Blvd near the Ventura Pier. The driver, later identified as Eric Ramos, fled onto the south 101 Fwy. Ramos drove south on the 101 Fwy, crossing lanes of traffic and reaching speeds between 90-100 MPH as he continued to evade the now pursuing officers.

California Highway Patrol was contacted to assist as officers continued to pursue Ramos south on the 101 Fwy. Ramos yielded south of the 101 Fwy onramp at Telephone Rd on the right shoulder of the freeway. While California Highway Patrol units blocked traffic, Ventura Police Department Patrol Officers with the assistance of VPD K-9 Unit initiated a high risk stop and Ramos was taken into custody without incident.

Inside the vehicle, officers located live 9mm ammunition. A records check showed Ramos is currently out of custody on bail for carjacking and vehicle theft from a 2016 arrest. Ramos was booked into the Ventura County Jail for felony evading and felon in possession of ammunition.

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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