



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Armed Robbery

Location: 985 N. Olive St. (Recycling Center)

Date/Time Occurred: 02/16/17 @ 1418 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): 2 Unknown Race Males, late 20's to early 30's

Report #: 17-02216

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a call from an employee of the recycling center at 985 N. Olive St., reporting an armed robbery had just occurred. It was reported the two suspects, one armed with a handgun, fled the business on foot.

During the investigation, officers learned the suspects entered the business and approached the manager. One suspect was armed with a handgun and demanded money. The suspects took money from the manager and then took the cash box from the business containing an undisclosed amount of money and were last seen running westbound on Warner St.

Officers checked the area, but were unable to locate the suspects.

No one was injured as a result of this crime.

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

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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