



## NEWS RELEASE

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VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Incident:** Commercial Burglary, Possession of Narcotics

**Location:** 350 N Victoria Ave

**Date/Time Occurred:** 02/23/17 @ 0740 hours

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

**Suspect(s):** Jason Sevier 35 years, Vagrant

**Report #:** 17-02510

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, an employee of Poinsettia Elementary School saw Sevier in the auditorium of the school holding school property. When asked why he was in the school, Sevier walked away from the employee and off of campus. The employee contacted the Ventura Police Dispatch. A Ventura Patrol Officer and a Ventura K9 Officer located Sevier a short distance away and detained him.

During the course of the investigation, it was discovered Sevier had entered school buildings, taken property and money belonging to the school and students and when confronted fled on foot. Sevier also had a syringe loaded with heroin on his person. Sevier was arrested for Commercial Burglary and Possession of Narcotics and booked at the Ventura County Jail.

*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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