



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Criminal Threats and Brandishing a Knife Arrest

Location: 5400 Block of Ralston St

Date/Time Occurred: 2/22/17 0840 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Patrol

Suspect(s): Brandon Beechum 30 Yrs

Report #: 17-2452

Narrative:

On 2/22/17 about 0840 hours the Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 call of a subject threatening with a knife in the 5400 Block of Ralston St.

Officers arrived on scene and the investigation revealed the suspect, Beechum, was taking a female companion to the Planned Parenthood on Ralston St. Once there Beechum became involved in a confrontation with protestors who were on the sidewalk in front of the business.

Beechum began to threaten one protestor and displayed a knife and indicated he would kill the protestor. Beechum was arrested without incident and transported to Ventura County Jail for criminal threats and brandishing a knife.

No one 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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