



## MEDIA RELEASE

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VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Incident:** Fatal Traffic Collison

**Location:** 11000 Block of Citrus Dr

**Date/Time Occurred:** 2/14/17 2330 hours

**Officer(s) Involved:** VPD Patrol, CHP

**Suspect(s):** withheld 36 yrs, Santa Paula Resident

**Report #:** 17-2150

**Narrative:**

On 2/14/17 at about 2330 hours The Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 call of an intoxicated subject fighting in the parking lot of Circle K. The suspect had struck a patron in the face unprovoked which led to the fight.

An officer investigating the incident was interviewing a witness when the suspect was driving out of the parking lot and involved in a hit and run accident of a parked vehicle. The suspect fled in his vehicle northbound on Wells Rd.

The officer returned to his vehicle and attempted to catch up with the suspect but lost sight of the vehicle as it turned east on Foothill Rd. When the officer drove east on Foothill Rd he saw the aftermath of a single vehicle traffic collision near Foothill and Aliso Canyon Rds.

The suspect was ejected from the vehicle and succumbed to his injuries. The female passenger was trapped inside of the vehicle. Ventura City Fire extricated the passenger from the vehicle and she was transported to VCMC where is she is in stable condition.

The California Highway Patrol responded to assist with the traffic collision.

*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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