



## NEWS RELEASE

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VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Incident:** Felony Resisting Arrest

**Location:** 2700 Block of E. Main St.

**Date/Time Occurred:** 02/13/17 @ 1852 hrs.

**Officer(s) Involved:** Ventura PD Patrol

**Suspect(s):** Juan Plascencia, 20 years, Ventura Resident

**Report #:** 17-2064

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department's Command Center received several 911 calls reporting a subject running in the roadway in the 2700 block of E. Main St. It was also reported the subject, later identified Juan Plascencia, was throwing objects at passing vehicles and kicking parked cars.

Officers spotted Plascencia near the intersection of Main St. and Telegraph Rd., but at the sight of the patrol units, he fled from them and ran onto the campus of St. Bonaventure High School. A brief foot pursuit ensued, until officers caught Plascencia near the corner of Dos Caminos Ave. and Telegraph Rd. As officers tried to detain him, Plascencia punched one of the officers in the face and continued to violently struggle with them. It took several officers to control Plascencia, but he was ultimately taken into custody.

As a precaution, Plascencia was transported to VCMC for displaying symptomology of being under the influence of a controlled substance. He sustained minor scrapes during the arrest. After being medically cleared, Plascencia will be booked for felony resisting arrest.

One officer sustained minor injuries as a result of this incident.

*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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