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POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Felony Resisting Arrest, Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition, Felony Warrant Arrest

Location: 1100 Block of Saratoga Ave.

Date/Time Occurred: 02/18/17 @ 2252 hrs.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Pablo Reyes, 26 years, Ventura Resident

Report #: 17-2308

Narrative:

On the above date and time, a patrol officer was on patrol in the 1100 block of Saratoga Ave., when he saw the suspect, later identified as Pablo Reyes, walking in the area. Reyes was known to the officer and he was aware that Reyes had a felony warrant for his arrest. When the officer tried contacting him, Reyes fled towards his residence. The officer pursued him on foot and caught him before getting inside. A second officer arrived on scene, and both attempted to take him into custody. Reyes violently fought with the officers and tried to escape. After a struggling with him for several minutes, officers were able to take Reyes into custody.

Officers located a vehicle parked nearby that was connected to Reyes. During a search of the vehicle, a shotgun and ammunition were found inside.

Reyes was transported to VCMC for treatment of a minor injury he sustained during the arrest. After being medically cleared, he was arrested for felony resisting, felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition, felony warrant and for being a post release offender.

One officer sustained an injury to his hand.

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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