



## NEWS RELEASE

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**Incident:** Possession of Narcotics for Sales Arrest

**Location:** Main St and Mills Rd

**Date/Time Occurred:** 02/10/17 @ 1930 hours

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

**Suspect(s):** Edward Lopez 60 years, Ventura Resident

**Report #:** 17-01926

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, a Ventura Police Department K9 Officer saw an illegal transaction occur between the driver of a vehicle and a pedestrian in the area of Main St and Mills Rd. The K9 Officer followed the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. Due to the nature of the transaction observed, the K9 was deployed and conducted a narcotics "sniff" and alerted to the presence of narcotics inside the vehicle. During a search of the vehicle the K9 located a large amount of methamphetamines and cash.

The Ventura Police Department Street Crimes Unit responded and assisted in the investigation. Lopez was ultimately arrested and booked at the Ventura County Jail for transportation and possession of methamphetamines for sales, possession of heroin, and possession of narcotic paraphernalia.

*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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