



## NEWS RELEASE

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**Incident:** Recovered Stolen Vehicle Arrest

**Location:** 5818 Valentine Rd. (La Quinta Inn)

**Date/Time Occurred:** 02/25/17 @ 1634 hrs.

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

**Suspect(s):** Christian Frias, 23 years, Oxnard Resident

**Report #:** 17-2624

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, an officer was patrolling the parking lot of the La Quinta Inn, 5818 Valentine Rd., when he observed a vehicle he recognized as being a stolen vehicle out of Santa Barbara parked in a parking stall. He was also aware the same vehicle had been used in a crime of vandalism on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and that a suspect wanted in that crime had been identified as Christian Frias. Additional officers responded to assist, at which time all three occupants inside the vehicle were detained. The suspect, Frias, was determined to be the driver.

Frias was arrested and booked into the Ventura County Jail for possession of a stolen vehicle, vandalism and a parole violation.

The vehicle was returned to the owner.

*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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