



MEDIA RELEASE

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Incident: Residential Burglary, Felon in Possession of a Loaded Firearm Arrest

Location: 500 Block of Donizetti Ave.

Date/Time Occurred: 02/14/17 @ 1348 hrs

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Kevin Long, 37 years, Vagrant

Report #: 17-2107

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call from resident in the 500 block of Donizetti Ave., reporting that a subject had just broken into a neighbor's residence and left on a bicycle. The suspect, later identified as Kevin Long, was last seen fleeing eastbound on Thille St.

An officer responding to the call saw Long riding his bike on Main St. and attempted to stop him, but he failed to yield to the officer. As the officer followed him in his patrol vehicle, Long continued riding the bike and rode through several intersections, failing to stop for the red lights. At one intersection he was almost hit by a vehicle. In the area of Main St. and Mills Rd., Long tried to ride towards the parking lot of the Pacific View Mall, but fell from the bike. Officers were able to take him into custody without incident.

Officers found a loaded handgun in a bag Long was carrying.

During the investigation, officers learned Long entered the residence after breaking a front window and took the firearm that was found in his possession. The resident was not home at the time of the burglary.

Long was arrested and booked into the Ventura County Jail for burglary, felon in possession of a stolen and loaded firearm and resisting arrest.

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.