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VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Incident:** Robbery, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Felony Resisting Arrest, Criminal Threats

**Location:** 476 College Dr

**Date/Time Occurred:** 02/24/17 @ 1650 hours

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

**Victims:** Theodore Martin 61 years, Ventura Resident  
12 year old male juvenile, Ventura Resident  
14 year old female juvenile, Ventura Resident

**Suspect(s):** Skylar Martin 18 years, Ventura Resident

**Report #:** 17-02572

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Dispatch received a call from Skylar Martin's grandmother who stated Skylar was attempting to break down the door of their residence and was threatening to harm his grandfather. When officers arrived on scene, Skylar had already fled the area. While officers were conducting the investigation, Skylar called his grandmother and began threatening to harm the investigating officer. While officers were attempting to locate Skylar in the surrounding area, they saw him and he fled into the apartment complex at 3700 Dean Dr.

While officers began searching for Skylar, additional victims called 911 from Anacapa Middle School who said a subject had just taken a skateboard from them and then placed the 12 year old victim into a choke hold and threatened an additional student with a weapon.

Officers along with a K9 continued searching the area and located Skylar, who again ran from them. Skylar was taken into custody shortly after with the assistance of the K9. Both Skylar and an officer needed medical attention and both were transported to VCMC for minor injuries. Skylar was identified as the subject who had robbed and choked a 12 year old and threatened a 14 year old.

Skylar was arrested for the above listed charges as well as his active juvenile warrant for Residential Burglary. After being medically cleared, Skylar was booked at the Ventura County Jail.

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