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NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: PROS Warrant, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Felon in Possession of Ammo, Resisting Arrest, Battery to a Police Officer

Location: 200 Block of Chestnut St

Date/Time Occurred: 03/31/17 @ 1930 hours

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

Suspect(s): Nathan Stevens 34 year old, Ventura Resident

Report #: 17-04250

Narrative:

On the above date and time, a Ventura Police Patrol Officer located the vehicle Nathan Stevens drove during a pursuit from police on 3/26/17. The vehicle was parked in an underground parking garage of a local motel. Stevens had an active warrant for violation of his PROS probation terms and was currently out on bail out of Santa Barbara for additional charges.

During the investigation, officers located the room Stevens was in. When officers attempted to make contact, Stevens crawled outside on the ledge of the 3rd floor balcony and made his way to the room next door and entered that room. No one was inside of the motel room at the time. Officers forced entry into both rooms. Stevens stayed on the balcony, threatening to jump, for about an hour until he was taken into custody.

While taking Stevens into custody, he battered one of the arresting officers, causing minor injuries. That officer was treated at the scene and returned to work. During a search of the motel room, two loaded short barreled shotguns along with a large amount of shotgun ammunition were located.

Stevens was transported to the Ventura County Medical Center for minor injuries he sustained, then transported to the Ventura County Jail and booked for the above mentioned charges.

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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