



## MEDIA RELEASE

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VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Incident:** Possession for Sales Arrest

**Location:** 3000 block Channel Dr Ventura

**Date/Time Occurred:** 3/23/17 @ 1246 hours

**Officer(s) Involved:** VPD Street Crimes Unit Detectives

**Suspect(s):** Antonio Chavez, 42 years, Ventura resident

**Report #:** 17-03865

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, Ventura Police Department Street Crimes Unit Detectives concluded a several week investigation into the suspected sales of methamphetamine from a suspect identified as Antonio Chavez.

Today at 1140 hours detectives located Chavez as he left a residence in the 1200 block of Snipe Ave. He was detained without incident and detectives then responded to his residence in the 3000 block of Channel Dr to serve a search warrant.

During a search of Chavez's residence detectives located and seized over an ounce and a half of methamphetamine, just under one ounce of heroin, one-quarter ounce of cocaine, evidence of narcotic sales, and a large amount of U.S. currency.

Chavez was arrested and later transported to the Ventura County Main Jail where he was booked on several felony charges of possession of a controlled substance for sales.

This investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information about this crime please contact the Ventura Police Department Street Crimes Unit at 339-4325. An anonymous tip can be made by calling Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-TIPS.

*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.*