



## NEWS RELEASE

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**Incident:** Possession of a Controlled Substance with a Loaded Firearm Arrest

**Location:** 200 block E. Main Street

**Date/Time Occurred:** 03/03/17 at 0228 hours

**Officer(s) Involved:** VPD patrol officers

**Victim(s):**

**Suspect(s):** Rawls Amores, 36 years, Ventura resident

**Report #:** 17-02885

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, a VPD officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop near the intersection of Palm and Main Street. The vehicle continued westbound and the driver later identified as Rawls Amores appeared to be shuffling around in the vehicle. Amores yielded to the officer in the 200 block of Main Street. As the initial officer contacted Amores at the driver's side window a secondary officer approached the passenger side window. The secondary officer observed a Glock Model 19 on the passenger floor board in plain view. The secondary officer alerted his partner and Amores was detained. Further investigation revealed the firearm in question was loaded and Amores was found to be in possession of methamphetamine.

Amores was arrested for being in possession of a controlled substance while in possession of a loaded firearm. He was transported to the Ventura County Main Jail where he was booked. The vehicle that Amores was driving was impounded as he was also driving on suspended license.

*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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