



MEDIA RELEASE

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Incident: Residential Burglary Arrest

Location: 100 Block of Barry St.

Date/Time Occurred: 03/05/17 @ 0544 hrs

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Michael Owens, 18 years, Ventura Resident

Report #: 17-2994

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a report call reference a residential burglary at a residence in the 100 block of Barry St. Officers arrived and during the investigation learned that while the victim was not home, an unknown suspect had broken a window and entered the residence sometime overnight. A large amount of alcohol was stolen.

Officers obtained information that the residents in a neighboring home may have been involved in the burglary and made contact with several subjects inside, including the suspect later identified as Michael Owens. Owens was found hiding inside a bedroom.

During a search of the residence, officers located the stolen alcohol and found evidence to connect Owens to the crime. He was arrested without incident and booked into the Ventura County Jail for burglary.

A second 36-year-old male was contacted inside the home and found to have several outstanding warrants. He was also arrested without incident and booked into the Ventura County Jail.

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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