



## NEWS RELEASE

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**Incident:** Attempt Robbery

**Location:** 2099 Harbor Blvd.

**Date/Time Occurred:** 04/05/2017 @ 2336 hours

**Officer(s) Involved:** Ventura PD Patrol

**Suspect(s):** Unknown age Male

**Report #:** 17-04466

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a call from an employee of the gas station at 2099 Harbor Blvd., reporting an attempted robbery had just occurred.

During the investigation, officers learned the suspect entered the business and approached the cashier. The suspect placed his hand inside his sweatshirt pocket simulating he had a weapon and demanded money. The cashier grabbed a metal stool and swung it at the suspect who turned and fled the business on foot.

Officers checked the area, but were unable to locate the suspect.

The cashier was not injured as a result of this crime.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact the Ventura Police Department at 339-4488. 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.*

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