



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Car Jacking and Robbery

Location: 3330 Telegraph Rd, Ventura

Date/Time Occurred: 04/04/17 1928Hrs

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol officers

Victim(s): Victim #1 54 year old female, Ventura resident
Victim #2 52 year old female, Ventura resident

Suspect: Priscella Navarro, 33 years old, Los Angeles resident

Report Number: 17-04418

Narrative:

On the above date and time the Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 call reference a carjacking in progress at the Ventura bus depot. Victim #1 had just exited a bus and was walking to her friend's car that was there to pick her up. The suspect, Priscella Navarro 6/23/84, followed victim #1 from the bus. When victim #1 arrived at the passenger side of the vehicle, Navarro entered the vehicle and attempted to force the driver, victim #2, out of the vehicle. Victim #1 attempted to pull Navarro off of victim #2 as they fought for control of the vehicle. Navarro was able to get the vehicle into gear and pressed down on the accelerator. Victim #2 struggled for control of the vehicle while being battered by Navarro. Victim #2 was able to stop the vehicle, after it travelled a short distance and turned off the engine.

Victim #2 then exited the vehicle and attempted to run away. Navarro grabbed victim #2's purse and continued to batter her until officers arrived on scene and took Navarro into custody.

Both victims were medically treated for minor injuries at the scene by medical personnel.

Navarro was found to be on active felony probation and was released from the San Luis Obispo county jail on 4-2-17 after being arrested for driving while under the influence. Navarro was later booked into the Ventura County Jail for carjacking and robbery.

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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