



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Hit and Run, DUI and Felony Vandalism Arrest

Location: 1300 block of Santa Clara Street and the 100 block of Chrisman Avenue

Date/Time Occurred: 04/06/17 @ 0130 hours

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol

Victim(s):

Suspect(s): Paul Gray, 65 years from Ventura

Report Number: 17-03584

Narrative:

On the above date and time, Ventura Police patrol officers responded to a call of a hit and run in the 1300 block of Santa Clara Street. The involved vehicle was left at the scene and the driver had fled on foot from the collision.

As officers were responding to the hit and run, an additional call came in regarding a possible residential burglary in progress in the 100 block of Chrisman Avenue. Additional officers were sent to the residential burglary. As they arrived on Chrisman Avenue, they found the suspect on the front porch of a house. He was breaking out windows and beating on the door of the house causing damage. The suspect was detained by officers. Their investigation revealed the person they had detained was also the registered owner of the vehicle left at the scene of the hit and run on Santa Clara Street.

Officers investigating the hit and run were able to identify Gray as the driver of the vehicle. At the conclusion of the investigations, he was arrested for hit and run and DUI related to the collision investigation and the additional charge of felony vandalism was added related to the investigation at the house on Chrisman Avenue. He was medically cleared at Ventura County Medical Center for minor injuries he received during the commission of the crimes and later booked at Ventura County Jail. No one else was injured during these incidents.

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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