



MEDIA RELEASE

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Incident: Prowling Arrest

Location: 5500 Block of Ralston St.

Date/Time Occurred: 04/15//17 @ 0237 hrs

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Michael Phelps, 50 years, Vagrant

Report #: 17-4892

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call from a resident in the 5500 block of Ralston St. reporting that a subject was just found looking into the bedroom window of her apartment. The caller and her boyfriend were inside the apartment when they heard noises outside the window and saw the subject, later identified as the suspect Michael Phelps, looking inside.

When confronted by the boyfriend, Phelps left the area on foot. Officers responding to the call saw Phelps, who matched the description, and detained him several blocks away from the apartment. He was positively identified and arrested.

Phelps was booked into the Ventura County Jail for prowling.

No one was injured during the incident.

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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