



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Robbery

Location: Emmawood Group Campground, 1274 West Main Street

Date/Time Occurred: 04/07/17 @ 0305 hours

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol and State Parks

Victim(s):

Suspect(s): WMA, in his 20s

Report Number: 17-04519

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the victim was camping at the campground when he heard the suspect as he tried to steal the victim's bicycle. When the victim confronted the suspect, the suspect struck the victim in the head with a rock. The victim, who had armed himself with an electronic stun device, attempted to use it to fend off the suspect but was unable to. The suspect continued to strike the victim with the rock and was able to take the electronic stun device away from the victim. The suspect then used the stun device on the victim and fled with it. The bike was left at the scene.

State Parks were the first on scene. VPD officers also responded and initially searched for the suspect but were unable to find him. The victim was treated at the scene by the VFD and AMR, and he was later taken to VCMC where he was treated for moderate injuries.

Anyone with additional information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Ventura Police Department. 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

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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