



## NEWS RELEASE

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**Incident:** Stolen Vehicle/ Hit and Run Investigation

**Location:** 1700 block of South Victoria Avenue

**Date/Time Occurred:** 04/06/17 @ 0113 hours

**Officer(s) Involved:** VPD Patrol

**Victim(s):**

**Report Number:** 17-04469

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, a Ventura Police patrol officer was patrolling in the area of the 1700 block of Victoria Avenue when he saw a suspicious vehicle driving in the area. As he attempted to investigate further, the vehicle sped away and into a parking lot nearby. The officer lost sight of the vehicle as it sped away. As he drove through the lot and attempted to find it, he located the vehicle. It was involved in a solo vehicle collision into a wall and the driver had fled from it.

Further investigation revealed the vehicle was reported stolen in Ventura earlier in the day. After a lengthy search, the suspect was not located. Anyone with 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](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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