



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Vehicle Pursuit and Arrest

Location: Main St. and Telephone Rd.

Date/Time Occurred: 03/31/17 @ 2359 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Robert Miller, 46 years, Oak View Resident

Report #: 17-4255

Narrative:

On the above date at approximately 2324 hours, a patrol officer was patrolling the parking lot of the Telephone Road Plaza in the 4700 block of Telephone Rd. when he observed a parked motorcycle. Standing next to the motorcycle was the owner, later identified as the suspect Robert Miller. While speaking to Miller, the officer learned that Miller's license was suspended. He told the officer he was not driving the motorcycle.

At approximately 2359 hours, the same officer observed Miller driving the motorcycle near the intersection of Main St. and Telephone Rd., and attempted to make a traffic stop on him for the license violation. Miller failed to yield and a pursuit was initiated.

Miller continued on Telephone Rd., and then went southbound on Victoria Ave. before entering the southbound 101 freeway. Before entering the freeway, Miller was travelling at speeds between 45 to 60 mph and ran a red light. As he entered the freeway, he accelerated to approximately 100 mph. Miller exited the freeway at Johnson Dr., and continued northbound on Johnson Dr. at 60 mph to Ralston St. At the intersection of Ralston St. and Ramelli Ave., Miller lost control of his motorcycle and crashed. He attempted to flee on foot, but was taken into custody.

Miller was arrested and transported to VCMC for treatment of injuries he sustained from the accident. Once he was medically cleared, Miller was booked into the Ventura County Jail for felony evading arrest, resisting arrest, possession of a dangerous weapon, and possession of a controlled substance.

No one else was injured as a result of the pursuit.

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.

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