



MEDIA RELEASE

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Incident: Possession of Stolen Vehicle Arrest

Location: 3200 Block Main Street

Date/Time Occurred: 05/5/17 0053

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol

Suspect(s): Christopher Thomaier 38 Years Old, Ventura Resident

Report #: 17-05106

Narrative:

On the above date and time, a Ventura Police patrol officer observed a suspicious vehicle in the area of Silver Sands Motel that matched the description of a vehicle recently reported stolen. The vehicle in question was occupied by the male driver later identified as Christopher Thomaier, and a female passenger. The officer followed the vehicle and confirmed that the vehicle was in fact the stolen vehicle and requested additional officers to assist.

A traffic enforcement stop was conducted in the 3000 Block of Porter Lane. The driver of the vehicle complied with orders and was taken into custody without incident.

Thomaier was arrested and transported to Ventura County Jail where he was booked for possession of a stolen vehicle. The female passenger was questioned and released at the scene.

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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