



## NEWS RELEASE

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**Incident:** Felony Evading, Resisting Arrest, Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, Parole Violation Arrest.

**Location:** Kellogg St and Cedar St

**Date/Time Occurred:** 5/11/17 @ 2306 hours

**Officer(s) Involved:** Ventura PD Patrol

**Suspect(s):** Christopher Czechorowski 22 years, Ventura Resident

**Report #:** 17-6113

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time a patrol officer observed a reported stolen vehicle driving on Kellogg St towards Cedar St. The officer attempted to make a traffic stop on the vehicle, which fled at a high rate of speed south on Cedar St and then turned west on Center St. The vehicle, driven by Christopher Czechorowski, side-swiped a parked vehicle on the south side of Center St then continued to flee west on Center St.

About mid-block of Center St, Czechorowski leapt from the still moving vehicle and fled on foot towards the Ventura Ave. The vehicle struck a set of garbage cans on the north side of Center St and collided into 2 other parked cars where it came to rest. The officer pursued Czechorowski on foot and took him into custody in an alleyway off of Prospect St.

Czechorowski is currently on parole for armed robbery and was arrested for felony evading, resisting arrest and possession of a stolen vehicle. State Parole was contacted and Czechorowski was also arrested for parole violations.

Czechorowski was booked into the Ventura County Jail for the above listed charges. No one was injured as a result of the pursuit. The owners of the damaged vehicles were contacted and the stolen vehicle was returned to the registered owner.

*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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