



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Attempt Commercial Burglary Arrest

Location: 2900 Block of Loma Vista Rd.

Date/Time Occurred: 5/31/17 @ 0419 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol, Detectives

Suspect(s): Thomas Dedmon 40 years Signal Hill resident
Jeffrey Phillips 20 years Palmdale resident

Report #: 17-06992

Narrative:

On the above date and time the Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 call of a burglary in progress at Roger's Pharmacy on Loma Vista Rd. As the suspects were attempting to gain entry into the business with the use of a pry bar the alarm sounded and the suspects fled in a vehicle. The reporting party reported to the Command Center the description of the vehicle.

Officers responding to the call observed the vehicle and began to follow it as the front passenger discarded gloves and masks out of the window. The vehicle was stopped and the two occupants were detained.

The resulting investigation determined that the two suspects were attempting to pry open the window to the business to gain access to the pharmaceuticals when they were interrupted by the sounding alarm.

The suspects were taken into custody without incident and booked into the Ventura County jail for attempted burglary and conspiracy to commit burglary.

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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