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**Date and Time of Release: 06/05/2017 @ 0830 hours**

**Incident:** Attempt Commercial Burglary, Resisting Officers Arrest

**Location:** 3100 block of Telegraph Road, Ventura

**Date/Time Occurred:** 06/04/2017 @ 1530 hours

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

**Suspect(s):** Billy Willis, 24 year old vagrant from Ventura

**Victim(s):**

**Report Number:** 17-07252

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, officers received a call from an alert citizen regarding the suspect attempting to break into the front door of a business in the 3100 block of Telegraph Road. By the time officers arrived, the suspect had fled. While the officers were on scene investigating, they were able to review the surveillance video at the business which showed the suspect attempting to break the front door to the business.

As the investigation continued, the suspect returned to the area near the business and the officers saw him. When they attempted to contact him, he fled from them on foot, and the officers pursued after him. After a lengthy foot pursuit, the suspect gave up and was arrested by the officers. The suspect was arrested for attempted commercial burglary, resisting arrest and an unrelated misdemeanor warrant. While he was being medically cleared at Ventura County Medical Center, he had to be admitted to the hospital. Once his medical issues are resolved, he will be booked into Ventura County Jail for the listed charges.

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)*

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*If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.*