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Incident: Crime Spree with Attempted Armed Robbery Arrest

Location: 5900 Block of Telegraph Rd

Date/Time Occurred: 5/24/17 @ 0020 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Patrol Officers

Victim(s): 34-year-old female, name withheld
CVS Store – 5900 Telegraph Rd

Suspect(s): Xavier Servin, 19-year-old Ventura Resident

Report Number: 17-06644

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department received a call of a theft of a large amount of alcohol from the CVS store at 5900 Telegraph Rd. The suspect reportedly left in a vehicle. As officers were responding to that call, a second 9-1-1 caller reported a woman screaming from a vehicle in the McDonald's drive-thru in the same shopping center. Officers arrived and contacted that female, who said that a man had run up to her open driver's window at the drive-thru, leaned in, produced a knife, and demanded her money. A witness rode up on a bicycle and the suspect was distracted, allowing the victim to escape by rapidly driving away. A witness saw the same suspect shatter the window of a nearby parked vehicle just prior to approaching the female at the drive-thru. Video surveillance footage captured images of the suspect.

Officers canvassed the area and located the suspect, who was identified as Xavier Servin, in the 5600 block of Telephone Rd. Servin was in possession of the property that had been stolen from CVS, as well as the knife used in the robbery. Servin resisted arrest and sustained a minor injury. He is being treated at VCMC for his injury and will be booked at the Ventura County Jail for Attempted Robbery, Shoplifting, and Resisting Arrest.

The investigation into these crimes is on-going. Please call 805-650-8010 if you have any further information.

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.