



## MEDIA RELEASE

**Contact:** Watch Commander, 805-339-4416  
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**VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Incident:** Residential Burglary / Possession of a Firearm & Dagger

**Location:** 5600 Block of Stanford St.

**Date/Time Occurred:** 05/28/17 @ 00:39 hours

**Officer(s) Involved:** Ventura PD Patrol and K9 Rover

**Victim(s):** Names Withheld

**Suspect(s):** Steven Bohannon, 37 years, Ventura Resident

**Report #:** 17-06843

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call reference a residential burglary that was in progress. The Victim said the Suspect was currently hiding in her garage. While officers were responding the Victim reported that her Husband was speaking with the Suspect outside the garage and was attempting to detain him.

Officers arrived and were told the Suspect had just fled on foot down the street. Officers began to attempt to locate the Suspect but were unsuccessful. Officers at the scene located a backpack that contained a .22 cal revolver handgun inside it with a bag full of .22 cal ammo.

K9 Rover and his handler were requested in order to start a hard surface track for the Suspect. K9 Rover very quickly was on the track and headed westbound on Stanford St. K9 Rover led officers into a yard approximately 6 residences from the Victim's residence and began to alert on several bushes to the side of this residence. This area was very dark and officers could not see into the bushes even with their flashlights. K9 Rover's handler began to yell out to the suspect and Bohannon slowly crawled out from under the bushes.

Bohannon was taken into custody without incident. During the search of Bohannon he was found to be in possession of a dagger that was concealed on his person.

*The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at [www.venturapd.org](http://www.venturapd.org)*

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Bohannan was booked at Ventura County Jail for an outstanding arrest warrant for DUI, 495PC Residential burglary, 29800(a)(1)PC Drug addict in possession of a firearm, 21310PC Possession of a concealed dagger, and 25400(a)(2)PC Carrying a concealed firearm.

No one was injured during this incident.

Without the use of K9 Rover officers would not have been able to locate and arrest the Suspect in this case. This incident was very dangerous and K9 Rover offered officers a margin of safety in order to locate and apprehend the suspect so he did not re-victimize the victims or continue his crime spree. The Ventura Police Department is very thankful for its K9 Unit.

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