



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Robbery

Location: 4750 Telephone Road. (WINCO)

Date/Time Occurred: 06/25/17 @ 1739 hrs.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Michael Hansen, 26 Years, Ventura Resident

Report #: 17-08282

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a call from a concerned citizen who reported that WINCO Loss Prevention Officers were in a struggle with a male subject who was refusing to cooperate with them. When officers arrived on scene, the suspect was detained and brought back to the Loss Prevention Office.

During the investigation officers learned that Hansen, had been seen earlier today removing property from the store without paying for the items and he was able to flee on a skateboard before he could be detained by store employees. At around 1700 hours, the Loss Prevention Officer noticed Hansen had returned to the store and began visual surveillance of him. Hansen entered the store and again took items without paying for them, and as he exited the store two Loss Prevention Officers attempted to detain Hansen, and retrieve the stores property. Hansen refused to cooperate and swung a one gallon container, striking one of the Loss Prevention Officers in the head and knocking him to the ground. The two Loss Prevention Officers were able to detain Hansen, until the VPD Patrol Officers arrived on scene.

Hansen was arrested and booked at the Ventura County Jail for Robbery. The Loss Prevention Officer received minor injuries as a result of this incident.

Anyone with information or is a witness to this crime is asked to contact the Ventura Police Department at 339-4488.

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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