

CITY OF  
**VENTURA**  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

**NEWS RELEASE**

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Date / Time of News Release: 7/15/17 @ 0424 hrs.

**Incident:** Felony Battery - 243(d) PC

**Location:** The Tavern - 211 E. Santa Clara St. Ventura

**Date/Time Occurred:** 7-15-17 / 0054 hrs.

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

**Suspect(s):** white male in his 20's with a dark goatee and black prescription glasses

**Victim(s):** Christian Church ,23 yrs, Sunland California resident

**Report #:** 17-09256

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, the victim was dancing with an unknown female at the Tavern when he was approached by the suspect. After a short verbal altercation, the suspect punched the victim in the face, knocking him to the ground, and causing the victim to lose consciousness for an unknown period of time. The suspect and victim were escorted off the Tavern property out separate exits by Tavern security.

The victim sustained a broken nose and was transported to the Ventura County Medical Center by paramedics. The suspect's whereabouts are unknown at this time and an investigation is being completed.

Anyone with information regarding the incident is encouraged to contact the Ventura Police Department at 805-650-8010.

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)*

*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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