



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Stabbing

Location: 419 E. Main St. (Rookies Bar)

Date/Time Occurred: 08/04/17 @ 2353 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol, Ventura City Fire

Victim: Nathan Little, 35 years, City of residence is unknown

Suspect(s): Jaime Vazquez, 29 years, Santa Paula resident

Report #: 17-10284

Narrative:

On the above date and date, the Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 call of a stabbing victim outside Rookies Bar, 419 E. Main St. Officers, along with Ventura City Fire and AMR personnel, responded to the call and found the victim, later identified Nathan Little, suffering from a single non-life threatening stab wound to his torso. He was immediately transported to VCMC for treatment of his injuries. The suspect was last seen fleeing from the scene on foot northbound on Oak St.

Officers began checking the area and located the suspect, later identified as Jaime Vazquez, several blocks away in the Downtown parking structure. Vazquez was taken into custody without incident.

During the investigation, officers learned from bar security that the victim, who was working as a security guard, and Vazquez got into a verbal argument over Vazquez cutting in line outside the bar. A physical altercation occurred, and the victim was stabbed. Vazquez and a couple of his friends fled from the area on foot.

A second involved subject was located, but was not arrested.

At the conclusion of the investigation, Vazquez was arrested and booked into the Ventura County Jail for assault with a deadly weapon.

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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