



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Battery on a Firefighter

Location: 1300 Saratoga Ave. (Peppertree Apartment)

Date/Time Occurred: 06/30/17 @ 1713 hrs.

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

Suspect(s): Patrick Kerr, 28 years, Ventura Resident

Report #: 17-8535

Narrative:

On the above date and time, Ventura City Fire personnel responded to a medical related call at an apartment at 1300 Saratoga Ave. Firefighters contacted the subject, later identified as the suspect Patrick Kerr. Instead of needing any medical assistance, Kerr became uncooperative and started to challenge the firefighters. At one point, Kerr used his hand and struck one of the firefighters in the head with enough force to knock his eyeglasses off.

The firefighters requested an emergency response for officers. When the officers arrived on scene, Kerr was taken into custody without further incident.

Kerr was arrested and booked into the Ventura County Jail for battery on a firefighter.

The firefighter was not injured as a result of this incident.

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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