



## NEWS RELEASE

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Date and Time of Release: 062517 @ 0530 Hours

**Incident:** Prowling, Resisting Arrest and Unlawful Entry Arrest

**Location:** Vernon St / Saratoga Ave

**Date/Time Occurred:** 06/25/17 @ 0028 Hours

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

**Suspect(s):** Ryan Burchell, 43 yrs old,

**Report Number:** 17-08258

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Communications Center received a call from a resident in the 700 Blk of Saratoga Ave regarding a suspicious male subject seen in their backyard. Officers responded to the area, but were unable to locate the subject. As the officers were in the neighborhood looking for the subject, they saw a male, later identified as Ryan Burchell running down Vernon St. Officers told Burchell to stop, but he refused and ran into a neighbor's backyard.

Additional officers responded and surrounded the neighborhood in an attempt to locate Burchell. Burchell jumped into several neighbors' yards and then opened the backdoor to a residence. The resident confronted the Burchell as he was standing in the rear doorway. Burchell then ran towards the front of the residence where officers confronted Burchell and took him into custody without further incident.

Burchell was identified as the subject in the backyard of the house on Saratoga Ave. Burchell is on active parole and was ultimately arrested and booked into the Ventura County Jail for prowling, resisting arrest, unlawful entry of an occupied dwelling and a parole violation.

*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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