

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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Incident: Stabbing

**Location:** 39 Harbor Blvd. (Amtrak Station)

**Date/Time Occurred**: 06/23/17 @ 2211 hours

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

Victim: Gerald Gregory, 43 years, Vagrant

**Report #:** 17-8212

## Narrative:

On the above date and time, officers responded with Ventura City Fire and AMR to a report of an injured subject at the Amtrak Station, 39 Harbor Blvd. Officers and medical personnel arrived on scene and found the 43-year-old victim suffering from multiple wounds to his head. He was treated at the scene and later transported to VCMC for treatment of his injuries. The victim is currently being treated for serious, but non-life threatening injuries.

During the investigation, officers learned the victim was at the train station when he got into a verbal argument with the suspect, who confronted him. The suspect began to physically assault the victim and used an unknown type weapon to injure him. Approximately 30 minutes after the altercation occurred, a friend of the victim called 911. The suspect had fled the scene prior to police arriving.

This is an active investigation. Officers are still on scene trying to determine the sequence of events that lead to this crime. No additional information is available at this time.

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.