



NEWS RELEASE

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Date and Time of Release: 06/20/2017 @ 0250 hours

Incident: Prowling with Arrest

Location: 1000 Block of Woodstock Lane

Date/Time Occurred: 6/20/17 @ 2112 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol

Suspect(s): Joe Osuna, 25-year-old Ventura Resident

Victim(s): Withheld

Report Number: 17-08061

Narrative:

On the above date and time, an alert citizen called the Ventura Police Department to report a suspicious person possibly casing a house in the neighborhood. The suspect, later identified as Joe Osuna, had parked a bike in front of a residence and then walked around the side of the house. Officers arrived on scene as Osuna was returning to his bike and attempted to contact him. Osuna ran away from the officers but was apprehended after a short foot pursuit onto the beach. Osuna was found to be in possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, as well as a lawn ornament that had been stolen from the victim residence. Osuna was arrested and will be booked at the Ventura County Jail for prowling, evading arrest, petty theft, and possession of paraphernalia.

Anyone with additional information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Ventura Police Department or Crime Stoppers. 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

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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