CITY OF VENTURA

POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

**Incident:** Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Felony Resisting Arrest

**Location****:** 1200 Block of N. Ventura Ave.

**Date/Time Occurred**: 06/15/17 @ 2324 hrs.

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

Suspect(s): Daryl McGee, 51 years, Vagrant

R_**eport #:**_ 17-7809

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call from a subject, later identified as the suspect Daryl McGee, reporting that he had just hit his friend over the head with a broom stick. He said his friend was injured and lying on the ground. Officers, along with Ventura City Fire and AMR personnel responded to the call and found the victim suffering from serious, but non-life threatening head injuries. McGee was still at the scene and detained.

During the investigation officers learned that McGee and the victim were drinking to the rear of the location when they got into an argument. McGee armed himself with a broom stick and started hitting the victim in the head. While on the ground, McGee also kicked the victim.

While being questioned, McGee became aggressive and took a fighting stance. After a brief struggle, McGee was taken into custody without further incident. While in the back of a patrol vehicle, McGee started to injure himself by hitting his head against the metal partition. He was medically cleared and later booked into the Ventura County Jail for assault with a deadly weapon and felony resisting arrest.

The victim was transported to VCMC for treatment. His current status is not known.

One officer received minor injuries during the altercation.

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.