



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Attempted Robbery and Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Location: 200 Block of Borchard Drive

Date/Time Occurred: 08/22/2017 @ 2032 hrs.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Hispanic male, wearing a white T-shirt

Report #: 17-11140

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call from the victim reporting that a suspect had attempted to rob him.

Officers responded and learned that the victim said he was in the process of purchasing water at a water dispensing machine when an unknown suspect, who was armed with a knife, approached him and demanded money. The victim refused and the suspect lunged at him with the knife. The victim was able to push the suspect, who then fled in a vehicle driven by another subject.

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

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.

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