



NEWS RELEASE

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Date and Time of Release: 08/22/17 1200 hours

Incident: Stolen Vehicle Arrest

Location: Motel 6 - 3075 Johnson Drive

Date/Time Occurred: 08/22/17 @ 0925 Hours

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol

Suspect(s): Brandon Small 42, Ventura Resident
Jesse Matt 37, Ventura Resident

Report Number: 17-10931

Narrative:

On the above date and time, a Ventura Police officer noticed a suspicious vehicle in the Motel 6 parking lot that matched the description of vehicle which was recently reported stolen. While the officer was attempting to confirm the status of the vehicle, the suspect, Brandon Small and two others entered the vehicle and drove away.

Officers conducted an enforcement stop as the vehicle exited the parking lot and took Small into custody without incident. Small was later booked into the Ventura County Jail for being in possession of a stolen vehicle and for an outstanding arrest warrant. A passenger, Jesse Matt was also arrested and booked for outstanding arrest warrant. The third passenger was determined to not be involved and was released at the scene.

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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