



## NEWS RELEASE

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**Incident:** Armed Robbery

**Location:** Goodwill Retail Store, 404 E. Main Street

**Date/Time Occurred:** 09/25/17 @ 1355 hours

**Officer(s) Involved:** VPD Patrol

**Suspect(s):** Suspect #1 (Driver) HM, 30s, wearing beanie hat and all black clothing  
Suspect #2 (Passenger) no description provided

**Report Number:** 17-12733

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call from a female employee of the Goodwill Retail Store, reporting that an armed robbery had just occurred. The suspects, one armed with a handgun, were last seen fleeing in a silver van.

During the investigation, officers learned the victim was exiting the store when the suspect called out to her from within the van. The victim approached the parked vehicle and was immediately confronted by the suspect who brandished a handgun and demanded the victim's property. The victim complied with the request and relinquished a bag containing an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect took the bag and was last seen traveling west on Main Street.

Officers checked the area, but were unable to locate the suspect. 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](http://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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