



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Attempt Robbery

Location: 1130 South Victoria Ave. (Bank of America)

Date/Time Occurred: 09/27/17 @ 2128hrs.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol and Ventura K9 Rover

Suspect(s): Scott Oppenheim 40 years old, Thousand Oaks Vagrant

Victim: Name withheld, Female 44 years old, Ventura Resident

Report #: 17-12844

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a call 911 call from the Victim who was at 1130 south Victoria Ave, Bank of America (ATM). The Victim indicated that a male Suspect yelled at her and pushed her from the ATM as she was trying to withdraw money from the ATM. The Suspect manipulated the ATM in order to withdraw money from the Victim's account. The Victim began to yell and scream for help as several bystanders at a nearby gas station came to the Victim's aide. The bystanders fought with the Suspect as the Suspect was able to flee from them.

Officers arrived on scene and saw the Suspect walking eastbound on Telephone Rd. from Victoria Ave. when he was stopped. The Suspect did not follow any commands that officers were giving him. K9 Rover was sent and apprehended the Suspect who was taken into custody.

The Suspect was taken to VCMC where he was treated for his minor injuries sustained from the bystanders assisting the Victim and from the apprehension. No officers were 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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