

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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**Incident:** Lewd Conduct in Public Arrest

**Location:** 1700 E. Thompson Blvd.

**Date/Time Occurred**: 09/12/17 @ 1140 hrs.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Jerry Pierce, 70 years, Vagrant

Report #: 17-12137

## Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call of a subject engaging in lewd activity near the store fronts on Thompson Blvd. The female caller reported that she was in the immediate area and could see the suspect, later identified as Jerry Pierce. Officers responded and contacted Pierce. He was identified as the suspect and arrested. Pierce is also a registered sex offender.

Pierce was transported to the Ventura County Jail and booked for lewd conduct in public.

Anyone with information or may have been 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.