



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Shooting and Injury Traffic Collision

Location: Telegraph and Kimball Road

Date/Time Occurred: 09/30/17 @ 2235 hours

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol

Suspect(s): 4 HMs in a white Chevrolet Van with tinted windows

Report Number: 12-12989

Narrative:

On the above date and time, Ventura Police officers drove upon a single vehicle traffic collision in the intersection of Telegraph and Kimball Road. The officers contacted the sole occupant of the vehicle who informed them he was the victim of a shooting.

During the investigation, officers learned the victim and suspects had been involved in a road rage incident in Santa Paula prior to driving to Ventura. The victim was being followed by the suspects when he stopped for a red signal on westbound Telegraph Road at the intersection with Crocker Avenue. The suspect vehicle drove alongside and brief verbal altercation ensued. Someone within the suspect vehicle fired at the victim, striking his pickup. The victim accelerated away in an attempt to elude the suspects and lost control of his vehicle. The victim drove over a raised concrete median and struck a tree before coming to rest in the roadway.

The victim was transported to Ventura County Medical Center and is currently being treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Officers are on still scene and conducting an active investigation. The westbound lanes of Telegraph Road are temporarily closed west of Kimball Road.

There is no additional information at this time. An additional press release will be sent out when the information is available.

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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