



NEWS RELEASE

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Date and Time of Release: 091617/0535

Incident: Strong Arm Robbery

Location: 100 blk of S California St

Date/Time Occurred: 091617/0105 hours

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol Officers

Suspect(s): #1- Hispanic male, late 20's, 5'06", heavy build
#2 – Hispanic male, 20's, no further description

Report Number: 17-12310

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the victim hailed a patrol officer in the 100 block of S California St to report that he was a victim of a robbery. The victim stated that he was in the City parking lot off of California St in between Santa Clara St and Thompson Blvd when two Hispanic male suspects approached him and demanded the victim's cell phone and wallet. The victim handed over his property and the two suspects fled the area in a blue sedan. The victim was not harmed during the incident.

Officers searched the area for the suspects, but they were not located.

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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