



NEWS RELEASE

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Date and Time of Release: 091817/1635 hours

Incident: Strong Arm Robbery Arrest

Location: Vons 5688 Telephone Rd

Date/Time Occurred: 091717 / 1111 hours

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol Officers

Suspect(s): 17 yr old male juvenile, Ventura resident

Report Number: 17-12374

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a call regarding a theft of a cash box that just occurred in front of Vons. Patrol officers arrived on scene to investigate and learned that the victims were a mother and child that were selling items as part of a fundraiser for the Boy Scouts of America in front of the store. The suspect approached the victims' table, which had items for sale and a cash box, and then pushed the mother away from the table. The suspect grabbed the cash box and ran away from the store.

Patrol officers searched the area and located the suspect nearby. The suspect was in possession of the cash that was inside the cash box and was later identified by witnesses. The suspect, a 17 year old male juvenile, was placed under arrest for the robbery and booked into the Ventura County Juvenile Hall.

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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