



## NEWS RELEASE

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**Incident:** Brandishing a Replica Firearm in a Threatening Manner Arrest

**Location:** 3000 Block of E. Main St.

**Date/Time Occurred:** 10/03/17 @ 1533 hrs.

**Officer(s) Involved:** Ventura PD Patrol

**Suspect(s):** David Olszewski, 42 years, Vagrant

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received separate 911 calls reporting two vagrants in a verbal argument in the 3000 block of E. Main St., near the intersection of Dos Caminos Ave. As the two subjects were still arguing, the callers reported one of them pulled out a gun and pointed it at the other subject. While the patrol units were still responding to the call, the subjects had separated and left the area in different directions. The subject with the gun, later identified as David Olszewski, was last seen leaving the area on foot eastbound on Main St.

As he left the area, Olszewski then confronted the manager of the Bayshore Inn, a short distance away from the location of the original altercation, and pointed the gun at the manager in a threatening manner.

Units arrived on scene and took Olszewski into custody without incident. He had discarded the gun, but after a search of the area it was located and determined to be a replica firearm. (See attached).

Olszewski was arrested and later booked into the Ventura County Jail for brandishing a replica firearm in a threatening manner.

The first subject that was observed in the verbal altercation with Olszewski was last seen leaving on foot northbound on Dos Caminos Ave. and was not located.

*The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at [www.venturapd.org](http://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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