



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Stolen Vehicle Pursuit

Location: 600 Arbor Ave.

Date/Time Occurred: 10/10/17 @ 1239 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol, Ventura Police Department K-9 Officer, Oxnard Police Department, Ventura County Sheriff Helicopter

Suspect(s): Unknown Race Male

Report #: 17-13457

Narrative:

On the above date and time, officers responded to a call in the 600 block of Arbor Ave. regarding a suspicious unoccupied vehicle parked on the street. When the vehicle's license plate number was checked by dispatch it was determined to be a reported stolen vehicle out of Oxnard. Before the officers arrived on scene, the caller reported that a subject had entered the vehicle and drove off. One of the officers responding to the call saw the vehicle traveling on Telephone Rd. near Olivas Park Dr., and a vehicle pursuit was initiated.

The pursuit continued eastbound on Olivas Park Dr., then southbound on Victoria Ave. into the city of Oxnard. The pursuit continued on Gonzales Rd. until the area of Ventura Rd., where the suspect driver pulled into an alley and fled on foot into a nearby neighborhood.

Officers, along with a Ventura Police Department K-9 officer, and officers from the Oxnard Police Department and Ventura County Sheriff's Helicopter assisted in a search of the area for the suspect driver, but he was not located.

Speeds in the pursuit ranged between 40-75 MPH and the suspect driver also ran several red lights. No one was injured as a result of the pursuit.

The investigation into identifying the suspect driver is continuing. Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact the Ventura Police Department at 339-4416. An anonymous tip can be made by calling Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-TIPS.

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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