

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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**Incident:** Vandalism Arrest

**Location:** 699 Brakey Rd. (Grant Park)

**Date/Time Occurred**: 10/10/17 @ 1017 Hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

**Suspect(s):** Gabriel Enriquez, 19 years, Ventura Resident

Report Number: 17-13454

## Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a call of vandalism in progress at Grant Park, 699 Brakey Rd. The caller reported the suspect was using spray-paint, and spraying black paint on several rock walls and fire hydrants. The suspect, later identified as Gabriel Enriquez, was associated to a vehicle that was parked nearby with several other subjects inside.

When officers arrived on scene, Enriquez was contacted along with the other occupants of the vehicle.

During the investigation, officers determined Enriquez had vandalized several different locations of Grant Park, which caused several hundred dollars of damage to city property. He was arrested and later booked into the Ventura County Jail for felony vandalism.

The other occupants inside the vehicle were cited for having open containers of alcohol and released.

The public can report damage from graffiti by leaving a message on the City of Ventura's Graffiti Removal Hotline number at 654-7805.

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.