NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Armed Robbery

Location: 2950 Johnson Dr. (AT&T)

Date/Time Occurred: 10/26/17 @ 1949 hrs.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s):
Suspect #1: Black Male, 6-00, wearing a black sweatshirt, a red bandana over his face and armed with a handgun
Suspect #2: Black Male, wearing a black bandana over his face and armed with a handgun
Suspect #3: Black Male, 6-04, wearing black clothing and armed with a handgun

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Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call from a male employee of the AT&T Store, 2950 Johnson Dr., reporting that an armed robbery had just occurred. The three suspects, all armed with handguns, were last seen fleeing the store on foot and possibly leaving the area in a dark sedan.

During the investigation officers learned the employee was inside the store when the first suspect entered the store and pointed a gun him. The suspect demanded the employee move to a back storage room, when then the two other suspects entered the store behind him. The store employee complied and remained in the storage room for several minutes before he exited. By that time, the suspects had already fled the store. Witnesses possibly observed the suspect vehicle leaving the area shortly after the robbery.

At this time, it is not known what the total amount of property was taken from the store.

Officers checked the area, but were unable to locate the suspects. The employee was not injured as a result of this crime.

Anyone with information or is a witness to this crime is asked to contact the Ventura Police Department at 339-4488.

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.