



## NEWS RELEASE

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Date and Time of Release: 10/18/17 1800 Hours

**Incident:** Assault with Great Bodily Injury

**Location:** Harbor Boulevard and Sanjon Road

**Date/Time Occurred:** 10/18/17 @ 1015 Hours

**Officer(s) Involved:** VPD Patrol

**Suspect(s):** Garrett Sexton 24, Ventura Vagrant

**Report #:** 17-13792

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, The Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 call of physical altercation between a male and female on the bike path near Harbor Boulevard and Sanjon Road. Officers arrived on scene and located the female victim who had been knocked unconscious during the altercation. The victim was transported to Community Memorial Hospital where she was treated for a non-life threatening head injury.

During the investigation, officers learned the suspect, Garrett Sexton and the victim were walking together on the bike path. For unknown reasons, Sexton became enraged and attacked the victim without provocation. Sexton repeatedly punched the victim in the head before throwing her to the ground where he continued to assault her. Sexton fled the area on foot before officers arrived on scene.

Officer canvassed the surrounding area and located Sexton near Ventura State Beach Park. Sexton was taken into custody without incident and placed under arrest. He was transported to the Ventura County Jail where he was booked for assault causing great bodily injury.

*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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