



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: ***UPDATED*** High Risk Incident

Location: Dunning St. and Telegraph Rd.

Date/Time Occurred: 10/13/17 @ 1154 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol, Ventura SWAT Team, Ventura Police Department K-9 Unit, Ventura County Sheriff's Helicopter

Suspect(s): Murder Suspect

Narrative:

The Ventura Police Department is currently working a high risk incident in the area of Dunning St. and Telegraph Rd. Reports are that a suspect wanted in a shooting and double homicide out of Orange County that occurred yesterday was possibly seen at a residence in that area. The SWAT team has been deployed and a perimeter has been established.

To insure the safety of the public, the police department has closed Telegraph Rd. and all of the surrounding streets near the intersection of Dunning St. The roadways will remain closed until further notice. We ask that the public remain clear of the area.

Additionally, as a precaution St. Bonaventura, Anacapa Middle School, and St. Pauls have all been placed on lockdown. The schools will be released from lockdown when the students safety can be assured.

No further details will be given at this point. A secondary press release will be issued at the conclusion of the incident.

*****UPDATED INFORMATION*****

The Ventura Police Department's SWAT team and other department resources have cleared the scene. The suspect was not found at the residence. Reports are that the suspect was taken into custody in Inglewood, CA. The roadways in the area are now open and no vehicle or pedestrian traffic is restricted.

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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