



NEWS RELEASE

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Date and Time of Release: 10/18/17 2200 Hours

Incident: Suspicious Death

Location: Ventura River & Highway 101 Overpass

Date/Time Occurred: 10/18/17 @ 1435 Hours

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol, VPD Major Crime Detectives, Ventura City Fire, VCSO Search and Rescue

Report #: 17-13809

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 call of a possible deceased body submerged in the Ventura River near the Highway 101 overpass.

Ventura Police patrol officers, VPD Major Crimes detectives, along with the Ventura City Fire Department responded to scene to investigate. A male victim was located in the water and determined to be deceased. The Ventura County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue team was summoned and assisted in recovering the decedent.

The Ventura County Coroner took possession of the body and the cause of death is pending the results of the coroner's inquiry. The name of the victim was not immediately determined. Once the victim's identity has been confirmed, the coroner's office will notify the next of kin.

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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