



NEWS RELEASE

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Date and Time of Release: 11/19/17 1630 Hours

Incident: Assault with Deadly Weapon Arrest

Location: 400 W. Ramona Street

Date/Time Occurred: 11/19/17 1025 Hours

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol

Suspect(s): Sergio Rubio 32, Ventura Resident

Report #: 17-15328

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 call of several subjects involved in a physical altercation near the intersection of Sheridan Way and Ramona Street. Officers arrived a short time later and found the involved parties were no longer in the area.

During the investigation officers learned the suspect, Sergio Rubio was involved in a verbal altercation with a group of males in the 400 block of West Ramona. During the altercation, one of the victims approached Rubio and punched him in the head causing minor injuries. The group of males fled on foot after battering Rubio.

Rubio entered a nearby parked vehicle and gave chase after the group. Rubio made several unsuccessful attempts to strike the victims with his vehicle as they continued to run. Rubio eventually stopped and exited the vehicle before brandishing a knife at two of the victims. The victims were again able to flee just as officers were arriving.

Rubio was located and placed under arrest without incident. He was transported to the Ventura County Jail where he was booked for assault with a deadly weapon and brandishing a deadly weapon.

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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