



## NEWS RELEASE

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Date and Time of Release: 11/19/17 @ 1900

**Incident:** Animal Cruelty Arrest

**Location:** 3800 Paloma Drive

**Date/Time Occurred:** 11/19/17 1530 Hours

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

**Suspect(s):** Daniel Neimeier 33, Ventura Vagrant

**Report #:** 17-15289

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Command Center received a call from a resident in the 3800 block of Paloma Drive who was reporting their family member, Daniel Niemeier had entered their residence in violation of a court order and was vandalizing property. Officers responded and contacted Niemeier to the front of the home.

During the investigation, officers learned Niemeier had entered the residence through an open rear door without permission from his family member, who is the home owner. Niemeier began to break property inside causing the victim to flee out the front. While the victim was contacting the police, Niemeier exited the residence carrying a deceased dog, which he tried to dispose of. The victim indicated the animal was alive at the time she exited her residence.

Officers have responded to this residence several times in last two weeks in regard to Neimeier violating a criminal protective order restricting him from entering the residence. In each instance, Neimeier had fled the scene prior to officer's arrival.

Neimeier was placed under arrest and booked into the Ventura County Jail for felony animal cruelty, residential burglary, elder abuse and violation of a court order.

*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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