



NEWS RELEASE

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Date and Time of Release: 11-20-17 / 0400 hours

Incident: Commercial Burglary Arrests

Location: 2060 Cameron Court (De Anza Middle School) Ventura

Date/Time Occurred: 11-19-17 / 2301 hours

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol Officers

Suspect(s): #1 – 13 year old juvenile male (Ventura Resident)
#2 – 17 year old Juvenile male (Ventura Resident)

Report Number: 17-15358

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a report of alarm activations at De Anza Middle school. This school has been Victim to 3 separate Burglaries over the past week.

Officers responded quickly and set up a perimeter around the school. While setting up a perimeter, Officers could hear loud banging coming from inside of the school. Officers searching the school located two subjects dressed in all dark clothing walking from the area the noises were heard. When Officers attempted to contact the subjects they ran away. The 13 year old Juvenile was quickly apprehended in the school parking lot. The 17 year old Juvenile was contacted and arrested a short time later at his home.

Officers found the suspects broke windows to 8 classrooms. The suspects were found to be in possession of property taken from the school.

After the parent was notified, both suspects were transported to Ventura County Juvenile Hall and lodged on charges of Commercial Burglary, Conspiracy, Vandalism, and resisting arrest.

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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