NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Residential Burglary of Occupied Residence

Location: 3300 block of San Luis St

Date/Time Occurred: 11/25/17 1300 hrs

Officer(s) Involved: Patrol, Detectives

Suspect(s): MW unknown age

Report #: 17-15698

Narrative:

The Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 call at 1300 hours of a residential burglary that had just occurred and the suspect had fled out the rear window of the house. Officers arrived on scene within three minutes of the reported crime but were unable to locate the suspect.

The ensuing investigation revealed that the resident was asleep when she was awakened by noises coming from the bathroom area of the house. She went to check on the noises when she confronted a suspect in the bathroom who came in via an unlocked open window.

The resident struggled with the suspect and she was struck twice in the face. The suspect fled out the open window and the resident called the police.

The Ventura City Fire Department responded to render aid to the resident. The resident did not receive injuries that required hospitalization.

The investigation into this crime is ongoing and anyone with information is urged to call the Ventura Police Department at 805-650-8010.

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.