



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Shooting at Inhabited Dwelling Arrest

Location: 6200 Block Bell St

Date/Time Occurred: 11/26/17 2200 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Patrol, SWAT

Suspect(s): Justin Abbe 27 yrs Ventura Resident

Report #: 17-15760

Narrative:

On 11/26/17 at about 2200 hours, the Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 call of multiple gunshots being heard from a residence in the 6200 block of Bell St.

Officers arrived on scene and located a witness who confirmed that there was a subject, identified as Justin Abbe, inside the residence who had fired several shots and that he was intoxicated.

Officers surrounded the residence including an armored rescue vehicle and K9 unit. Officers attempted to make verbal contact with the Abbe for over an hour without success. The Ventura Police Department SWAT team was activated due to the high risk situation.

The suspect was taken into custody without incident by the Ventura Police Department SWAT team at about 0230 hours. Several firearms were removed from the residence including an assault rifle.

Abbe was transported to Ventura County Medical Center for an unknown medical problem, unrelated to the incident. He will be subsequently booked into Ventura County Jail for shooting at an inhabited dwelling and possession of an illegal assault weapon after being cleared for his medical issue.

No one was injured during the commission of this crime.

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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