NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Curfew Order Update, Temporary Residential Access and National Guard Assistance

Location: City of Ventura

Narrative:

The Curfew Order issued on 12/05/2017 has been amended. The Curfew has been lifted in all areas with the exception of the following areas:

North of Foothill Road between Kimball Road on the East and Day Road on the West. These neighborhoods include Clear Point, Skyline, Hidden Valley and Ondulando.

Since these areas are part of the Mandatory Evacuation Zone the curfew will be in effect 24 hours a day until further notice.

Temporary residential access will be permitted on Saturday 12/09/2017 and on Sunday 12/10/2017 during the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm for residents who live in the areas affected by the Thomas Fire. The locations include neighborhoods North of Foothill Road between Day Road and Kimball Road (these neighborhoods include Clear Point, Skyline, Hidden Valley and Ondulando). The access will be by escort only. A check-in tent will be set up in the parking lot of Temple Beth Torah located at 7620 Foothill Road. Residents must be able to show proof of residency (Driver's License, Utility Bill, etc.) to be permitted to enter. Entry will be limited to 2 persons per household. Personal vehicles will not be allowed into the area. Residents will be driven to their home and allowed a 15-minute period of time to get personal necessities (clothing, medication, etc.). For safety purposes, access will not be permitted to home sites which have been destroyed or sustained damage that poses a safety risk.

The National Guard Military Police have been brought in to assist the Ventura Police Department in serving and protecting the City of Ventura. Due to the countywide emergency mutual aid resources are limited and have been exhausted. Allied Law Enforcement Agencies have been assisting the Ventura Police Department but they must return to serving their own jurisdictions. The National Guard will be assisting Ventura Police with traffic closures in the impacted areas and assisting with residential escorts described above.

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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