



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Commercial Burglary and Possession of Stolen Property Arrest

Location: 4001 E. Main St

Date/Time Occurred: 12/25/17 @ 0200 Hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Lawrence McGuire 47 yr old male, Ventura vagrant

Report Number: 17-17071

Narrative:

On early Christmas morning at about 0200 hours a suspect, later identified as Lawrence McGuire, smashed a window to Pep Boys and entered the business. He took multiple items and fled the area. At about 0700 hours an officer on patrol saw the smashed window and began an investigation. During the investigation he viewed security video which showed McGuire inside the business stealing property. The officer later located McGuire going through trash cans and detained him. McGuire was found to be in possession of a stolen bicycle from Oxnard and identified as the suspect who had broken into Pep Boys. He was also possibly involved in other window smashes that occurred over night in Ventura.

McGuire was arrested and booked at the Ventura County Jail for Burglary and Possession of Stolen Property.

Anyone with information related to this crime is urged to call the Ventura Police Department Street Crimes Unit at 339-4325, or make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477. If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at www.venturapd.org

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