



## NEWS RELEASE

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Date and Time of Release: 12-19-17 / 0500 hours

**Incident:** Assault with a deadly weapon

**Location:** 1300 Saratoga Ave

**Date/Time Occurred:** 12-18-17 / 2218 hours

**Officer(s) Involved:** VPD Patrol Officers

**Suspect(s):** Erik Torres 02/02/96 21 year old Ventura resident

**Report Number:** 17-16824

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a report of two subjects fighting with knives in the apartment complex.

Officers responded and made contact with Erik and his brother Arturo. Arturo was bleeding from lacerations to his face. During their investigation, Officers learned the two brothers were arguing in the apartment and began to fight. Erik Torres armed himself with a knife and cut Arturo in the face. Erik then armed himself with a skateboard and hit Arturo alongside of the head causing additional injuries.

Erik did not have any injuries from the altercation. Erik Torres was booked at the Ventura county jail for Assault with a deadly weapon.

*The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at [www.venturapd.org](http://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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