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**VENTURA**  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Incident:** Stolen Vehicle Arrest

**Location:** Ventura Ave / Shoshone St

**Date/Time Occurred:** 12/14/17 / 0254 Hours

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

**Suspect(s):** Raeann Patterson, 25 yrs old, Ventura resident  
Andrew Coombes, 28 yrs old, Oxnard resident

**Report #:** 17-16482

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, a VPD patrol officer observed a white and silver Ford Flex driving in the area of Ventura Ave and McFarlane St with a dealer paper plate on the rear of the car. The officer knew that a car matching that description had just been reported stolen a couple days prior. The officer attempted to make contact with the occupants of the car as the car drove quickly north on Ventura Ave. The car made a quick turn into a residential neighborhood in the area of Ventura Ave and Shoshone St and was located parked and unoccupied. The front license plate was missing and the VIN had been purposely covered.

Officers waited in the area to see if the occupants would return to the car. Two subjects, later identified as Raeann Patterson and Andrew Coombes, were seen running from the area and getting into an unrelated car driven by an Uber driver. Officers stopped the car and contacted both subjects.

Further investigation revealed that the Ford Flex was in fact the earlier reported stolen car and there was property belonging to Patterson inside the stolen car as well as controlled substances. Other evidence was obtained that showed that Patterson was the one that had stolen the car. Patterson was ultimately arrested for possession of a stolen car and controlled substances and later booked into the Ventura County Jail.

Coombes was found to be a convicted felon in possession tear gas and arrested. Coombes was later booked into the Ventura County Jail for being a felon in possession of tear gas.

*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.*

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