



## MEDIA RELEASE

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**Incident:** Trespassing, Felony Resisting Arrest

**Location:** Travelers Beach Inn, 929 E. Thompson Boulevard

**Date/Time Occurred:** 01/15/18 2310 Hours

**Officer(s) Involved:** VPD Patrol, VPD K9 Unit

**Suspect(s):** Brian Higbie 38, Ventura Vagrant

**Report #:** 17-643

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, Ventura Police officers were dispatched to the Travelers Beach Inn to investigate a report of illegal lodging. Upon arrival, officers met with the property manager who informed them they had observed two subjects enter a room without paying, or obtaining a room key.

Investigating officers knocked on the hotel room in question and made contact with the suspect, Brian Higbie. Officers informed Higbie he was trespassing in the room and requested he step outside. As officers were attempting to determine how Higbie gained access to the room, they were informed Higbie was on probation for violently resisting arrest. Officers attempted to check Higbie for weapons and he began to violently resist their efforts. A Ventura Police K9 was deployed and Higbie was eventually taken into custody after a lengthy struggle.

Higbie was transported to the Ventura County Medical Center where he was treated for the injuries he sustained as a result of the K9 deployment. He was later transported to the Ventura County Jail where he was booked for violently resisting arrest, trespassing, possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia.

No officers were injured as a result of this arrest.

*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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