



MEDIA RELEASE

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Incident: Stabbing

Location: 1300 Saratoga Avenue

Date/Time Occurred: 01/15/18 2040 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol and Major Crimes Unit

Suspect(s): HM, 20-25, wearing grey and black hooded jacket and dark pants

Report #: 17-640

Narrative:

On the above date time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call of a stabbing that just occurred at the Pepper Tree Condominiums, located at 1300 Saratoga Avenue. Officers, along with Ventura City Fire and AMR personnel responded to the call and found the victim, later identified as a 36-year-old adult male, suffering from multiple, non-life threatening stab wounds to his upper torso. He was immediately transported to VCMC for treatment of his injuries. The suspect was last seen fleeing the scene on foot near the 1200 building.

During the investigation, officers learned the suspect approached the victim in the courtyard and a verbal altercation ensued. During the argument, the suspect was able to knock the victim to the ground where he began to repeatedly stab him. The victim called for help and a passerby intervened, chasing the suspect from the area.

Officers canvassed the surrounding area and were unable to locate the suspect. Anyone with information, or who may have witnessed this crime is asked to contact the Ventura Police Department at 339-4488.

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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