



MEDIA RELEASE

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Incident: Armed Robbery

Location: 700 Blk S Hill Rd

Date/Time Occurred: 011118 / 2336 Hours

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol

Suspect(s): Hispanic male, 20's, 5'11", medium build, wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt

Report #: 18-00472

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call from a female victim regarding being a victim of a robbery. Officers responded to the scene and conducted an extensive search of the area, but the suspect was not located.

During the investigation, officers learned that the victim was standing in front of an apartment complex when she was confronted by a male suspect wearing a hooded sweatshirt and a bandana over his face. The suspect was holding a knife and demanded the victim hand him her purse and cell phone. The victim handed over her property and he fled on foot. The victim was not injured during the incident.

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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