



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Stolen Vehicle Pursuit

Location: 900 Block of Thompson Blvd.

Date/Time Occurred: 02/14/18 @ 2305 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol, Ventura Police K-9 Officer

Suspect(s): Hispanic Male, wearing a grey hoodie and blue jeans

Report #: 18-2366

Narrative:

On the above date and time, officers were on patrol in the area of the Travelers Beach Inn in the 900 block of Thompson Blvd., when they observed a stolen vehicle, a Honda Civic, parked in the parking lot of the motel. As the officers were observing the vehicle, a suspect entered the vehicle and drove out of the parking lot. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle, but the suspect driver failed to stop and a pursuit was initiated.

The pursuit continued northbound on Ash St., then westbound on Poli St. to Cedar and ultimately onto to Center St. In the 100 block of Center St., the suspect stopped the vehicle and fled on foot into the neighborhood.

Officers, along with a Ventura Police Department K-9 officer, immediately set up a perimeter and searched the area for the suspect driver, but he was not located.

Speeds in the pursuit ranged between 50 MPH and the suspect driver also ran a red light and stop signs. No one was injured as a result of the pursuit.

The investigation into identifying the suspect driver is continuing. Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact the Ventura Police Department at 339-4416. An anonymous tip can be made by calling Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-TIPS.

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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