NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Armed Robbery

Location: Nightingale St. and Waxwing Ave.

Date/Time Occurred: 03/16/18 @ 1138 hrs.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s):
Suspect #1: Unknown Race Male, 19-25 years wearing a ski mask, white shirt and blue jeans

Suspect #2: Unknown Race Male, no further description

Report #: 18-3792

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a from a 44-year-old female reporting she was the victim of an armed robbery that had occurred several minutes prior at the intersection of Nightingale St. and Waxwing Ave. The suspect, one armed with a knife, was last seen fleeing in a vehicle, a primer grey Honda Accord with loud exhaust, northbound on Johnson Dr.

During the investigation officers learned that the victim was walking on Nightingale St., when the suspect vehicle stopped and suspect #1 exited the passenger’s seat. The suspect approached the victim armed with a knife and demanded the victim’s property. The victim gave the suspect her purse, containing a wallet and cellphone. The suspect got back into the awaiting vehicle and fled the area.

Officers checked the area, but were unable to locate the suspects. The victim was not physically injured as a result of this crime.

Anyone with information or is a witness to this crime is asked to contact the Ventura Police Department at 339-4464.

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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