



MEDIA RELEASE

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Incident: Attempt Child Molestation

Location: Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 4820 Telephone Rd.

Date/Time Occurred: 3/12/2018 @ 1650 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol Officers & Detectives

Suspect(s): Kevin McCarty 21 year old Ventura resident

Report #: 18-03597

Narrative:

On the above date and time Ventura Police Dispatch received a call from the mother of a 13 year old female who advised that McCarty had been following her daughter around the book store and attempting to commit lewd acts. The Mother was able to take a photo of McCarty's license plate as he left the area. After a full investigation by Patrol Officers; McCarty was identified as the suspect.

On 3/14/2018 at 2100 hours, McCarty was seen at the Ventura County Medical Center for an unrelated incident. Officers contacted McCarty interviewed him, arrested him and later booked him at Ventura county Jail for attempt Lewd Acts on a Child, a felony.

This Investigation is still on going and anyone with Information about this Incident is asked to contact Ventura Police Detectives.

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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