



MEDIA RELEASE

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VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incident: Commercial Burglary

Location: Pacific View Mall

Date/Time Occurred: 3-2-2018 @ 1639 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Patrol Officers

Suspect(s): 1. Marco Villarroel 21 years, Republic of Chile
2. Jose Lopez 24 years, Republic of Chile
3. Jose Jara 23 years, Republic of Chile

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Narrative:

On the above date and time a loss prevention officer for a store located in the Pacific View Mall called the Ventura Police Command Center to report he was following three suspects who had just committed a theft from the store. During the incident the loss prevention officers watched as the three suspects worked together to steal over \$2900.00 worth of merchandise.

As the suspects left the store the loss prevention officer followed the suspects from a safe distance and stayed on the phone with the Command Center. The loss prevention officer watched as the three suspects entered a vehicle. The description of the vehicle was given to responding units and an officer responding to the call saw the vehicle drive past him in the opposite direction. The officer quickly coordinated with other officers in the area and a stop of the vehicle was made at the Mobil gas station at Mills and Main.

During the investigation all of the property taken from the store was recovered. The suspects were all arrested for Felony charges of Commercial Burglary and Conspiracy. The three suspects were transported and booked at the Ventura County Jail.

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.