



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Crime Spree: Residential Burglary, Attempt Residential Burglary, Prowling and Theft

Location: 11000- 13000 Block of Beechnut St and 300 Block of Myrtle Ave

Date/Time Occurred: 3-2-18 starting at 1700 hours

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

Suspect(s): Jeanette Jason 33 year old Ventura Resident

Report #: 18-3136

Narrative:

On 3-2-18, at about 1830 hours, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call from a resident in the 300 Block of Myrtle Ave reporting that they confronted a female suspect in their home and were currently chasing her down the street. Officers arrived on scene and took the suspect (Jason) into custody.

During the investigation, including using multiple home security cameras in the area, it was discovered that Jason had been in the neighborhood since around 1700 hours. She was captured on a video walking up to front door of a home on Beechnut St and opening the door to enter the home. She did not make entry into that home, possibly because people were there. She then walked across the street and went into a neighbor's back yard, possibly looking for a way to enter that home. From there, she stole a child's bicycle from the side yard of an additional neighbor's home before entering the home on Myrtle Ave.

It was discovered after she was taken into custody that Jason was in the home on Myrtle Ave for almost an hour and had ransacked a child's room and had hidden the child's clothing on her person. The clothing was discovered after Jason was arrested.

Jason was transported and booked into the Ventura County Jail for First Degree Residential Burglary, Attempt First Degree Residential Burglary, Prowling and Petty Theft.

Anyone with information or any additional victims or witnesses to these crimes is asked to contact the Ventura Police Department at 339-4325.

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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