



MEDIA RELEASE

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Incident: Stolen Vehicle Arrest

Location: 200 block of East Barnett Street, Ventura

Date/Time Occurred: 3/24/18 @ 1711 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol and K9

Suspect(s): Jose Romero, 24 years of Santa Barbara

Report #: 18-04152

Narrative:

On the above date and time, officers located a stolen vehicle parked in the 200 block of East Barnett Street. The suspect was adjacent to the vehicle, and when he saw officers, he fled from them into a neighboring house and hid. Additional officers responded and assisted. A search was conducted, with the assistance of a K9, and the suspect was located hiding inside of the house. The investigation revealed he was in possession of the stolen vehicle. He was arrested and later booked into Ventura County Jail. No one was injured during this incident.

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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