



MEDIA RELEASE

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Incident: Stolen Vehicle, Possession of Drugs and Warrant Arrest

Location: Preble Avenue and Sunvale Avenue

Date/Time Occurred: 3/11/18 @ 0849 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol Officers

Suspect(s): Richard Medina, 39 years of Ventura

Report #: 18-05308

Narrative:

On the above date and time a patrol officer working in the area saw a suspicious vehicle driving through the neighborhood. A records check revealed it was a reported stolen vehicle. As the officer attempted to turn around and stop the vehicle, the vehicle drove away at a high rate of speed. The officer was able to catch up to the vehicle as it stopped and the suspect was getting out in an attempt to run away. The suspect stopped and was taken into custody.

At the conclusion of the investigation, the suspect was booked into Ventura County Jail for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant, possession of methamphetamine and possession of a stolen vehicle. 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.