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Incident: Attempt Homicide *****UPDATED*****

Location: 300 Blk. California St.

Date/Time Occurred: 4-18-18 @ 2120 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Special Enforcement Team (SET), Ventura Patrol Officers, Ventura Major Crimes Detectives

Suspect(s): Jamal Jackson, 49 years, Vagrant

Report #: 18-5339

Narrative:

On the above date and time the Ventura Police Command Center received multiple 911 calls reference a stabbing that had just occurred at Aloha Steakhouse. Officers from the Special Enforcement Team, who were patrolling in the area, quickly arrived on scene. The officers observed a group of people standing on the Ventura Promenade who had chased the suspect (Jackson) from the crime scene and onto the beach. The officers made their way to the beach and approached Jackson ordering him to the ground. Jackson complied with the officers and was detained without incident.

At the same time other responding officers contacted the victim and found that he was suffering from a life threatening stab wound to the neck. The officers rendered first aid to the victim until Ventura City Fire and AMR arrived on scene. The victim was transported to a local hospital where he was taken immediately into surgery. The status of the victim is unknown at this time.

This case is an ongoing investigation and anyone with any information is encouraged to call Ventura Police Department Detectives at 805-339-4488.

*****UPDATE INFORMATION*****

At the conclusion of the investigation, the suspect was ultimately arrested and booked into the Ventura County Jail for attempted murder and child endangerment.

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.

During the investigation, officers learned the 35-year-old male victim was inside of Aloha Steakhouse with his wife and 5-year-old daughter and just finished eating. While sitting at the table, the suspect approached the victim and stabbed him in the neck. The daughter was sitting on the lap of the victim at the time of the incident, but was not injured.

The victim and suspect did not know each other, and the motive of the attack is still being investigated.

The victim remains in critical condition.

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