



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Arrest for: Attempt Theft from unlocked vehicle, Resisting Arrest, Active Warrants

Location: 3000 Block of Foothill Road.

Date/Time Occurred: 04/06/2018 @ 0040 hrs.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s):

Suspect #1: Richard Hunt 48 years, Ventura vagrant

Suspect #2: White male about 20 years old

Report #: 18-4767

Narrative:

On the above date and time, a resident in the 3000 block of Foothill Rd. observed two subjects on Foothill Rd outside of his parked vehicle. Concerned about theft, the resident watched from inside his home. While observing the two, one of the subjects, later identified as the suspect Richard Hunt, entered the victim's unlocked vehicle and began rummaging around in it. The other subject was described as a white male in his 20's stood outside of the vehicle. The resident shouted at the subjects and the unknown white male entered into a gray 2000 Volvo parked nearby and fled the area. Hunt, left behind by his accomplice, fled on foot. The victim followed Hunt while calling the Ventura Police Department Command Center 911 emergency line.

With the description given by the caller, officers arrived on scene and saw Hunt running south on Dos Caminos Ave. When Hunt saw officers, he began to flee through yards and crossed over onto Estrella St as officers gave chase. Hunt attempted to hide in several backyards and continued to flee from officers, but was ultimately detained as he attempted to flee through an alleyway off of Dos Caminos Ave.

Hunt was positively identified as the subject who had entered the victim's unlocked vehicle. Hunt also had 4 outstanding warrants. Hunt was transported to the Ventura County Jail and booked for an attempt theft, resisting arrest, and his warrants.

The second subject was not located.

The Ventura Police Department would like to remind citizens to remove all valuables from inside of your vehicles and keep the doors locked.

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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