



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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**VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Incident:** Armed Attempted Robbery

**Location:** 2600 Block of East Thompson Blvd

**Date/Time Occurred:** 04/17/18 @ 2248 hours

**Officer(s) Involved:** Ventura PD Patrol

**Suspect:** Brandon Nugent, 36 years, Ventura Vagrant

**Report #:** 18-05285

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, the Ventura Command Center received a 911 call from a female who had just fled the area of her work, as she had been a victim of an attempted armed robbery. The suspect who had brandished a box cutter was possibly still in the area as the victim jumped in her vehicle and called the police.

Officers quickly responded and found the suspect later identified as Brandon Nugent. Nugent was found to be in possession of the box cutter.

During the investigation Officers learned that the victim and a co-worker were leaving their work and walking to their vehicles when Nugent stood about 7 feet from the victim, pulled out a box cutter, and threatened the victim while demanding money. The victim and co-worker were able to get in their vehicles safely and quickly flee.

The victim and co-worker were not injured as a result of this crime.

Nugent was positively identified as the suspect and was booked into the Ventura County Jail for Attempted Robbery.

*The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at [www.venturapd.org](http://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.*