

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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*Incident*: Robbery

Location: 100 Blk S. Victoria

**Date/Time Occurred**: 4-6-2018 @ 1140 Hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Patrol Officers

**Suspect(s):** Sonny Constantine 52 year, Ventura vagrant

**Report #:** 18-4779

## Narrative:

On the above date and time the Ventura Command Center received a call from the victim saying the suspect Sonny Constantine had brandished a knife against him. As officers arrived on scene it was discovered that Constantine walked up to the victim and punched him in the face. At the same time Constantine demanded money from the victim. The victim complied with Constantine and gave him the money he had out of his pocket. During the incident Constantine was holding a knife in his free hand.

Officers searched the area and were able to find Constantine down the street. Constantine was positively identified by the victim and was arrested for the Robbery. The victim did not sustain any serious injuries during the incident and left on his own. Constantine was transported to VC Jail and booked for the Robbery.

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.