



MEDIA RELEASE

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Incident: Robbery and Child Endangerment

Location: 1100 Blk. S. Victoria Ave.

Date/Time Occurred: 4-12-18 @ 1700 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Patrol Officer's

Suspect(s): Joan Triplett 61 years, Ventura Vagrant

Report #: 18-05063

Narrative:

On the above date and time the Ventura Police Command Center received a call from the victims of an assault. As officers arrived on scene they discovered that the two victim juvenile females had just ordered pizza and were sitting down to eat it, when the suspect Triplett approached them. While standing next to the victims Triplett asked them for some pizza. Before they could answer Triplett grabbed a slice of pizza out of the hand of one of the victims and then placed a lit cigarette up to the victim's face almost touching it. After removing the cigarette and putting it back in to her mouth, Triplett grabbed two more pieces of pizza and walked away.

As Triplett was leaving she stopped, turned around and started to yell at the two victims. Causing the victims, who were in fear of their safety, to call the police. While the officers continued to conduct their investigation they located Triplett who was positively identified by the victims. Triplett was taken into custody without incident and booked into Ventura County Jail for Robbery 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.

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