



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**Contact:** Watch Commander, 805-339-4416  
**Release Prepared by: Sgt. Ferrill**  
**VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Incident:** Stolen Vehicle, Possession of Stolen Property

**Location:** Crescent St. and Sherwin Ave.

**Date/Time Occurred:** 4/5/18 at 0730 hours

**Officer(s) Involved:** Ventura PD Patrol and Street Crimes Unit Detectives

**Suspect(s):** Gustavo Gonzales, 26 years of Ventura

**Report #:** 18-4728

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, a Ventura Police Patrol Officer conducted a traffic stop on a suspicious vehicle with no license plate displayed in the area of Crescent St. and Sherwin Ave. A records check of the vehicle showed it was a reported stolen vehicle from the City of Ventura. The driver, Gustavo Gonzales, was placed under arrest for driving the stolen vehicle.

During a search of the vehicle, officers located potential stolen property. Street Crimes Unit Detectives conducted further investigation and located two victims whose property had been stolen earlier that morning from their vehicle in the 100 block of Eugenia St. in Ventura. Detectives additionally found medical supplies belonging to a victim of a residential burglary in the 1700 block of Potomac St. in Ventura that occurred on 2/27/18.

Gustavo Gonzales was booked at the Ventura County Jail for 10851(a) VC-driving a stolen vehicle and additionally charged for 496(a) PC- felony possession of stolen property.

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

This investigation is ongoing. If you believe you are a victim of a crime related to this case, please contact Sgt. Ferrill at (805) 339-4452.

*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.*