



MEDIA RELEASE

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Incident: Attempt Homicide ***UPDATED***

Location: 300 Blk. California St.

Date/Time Occurred: 4-18-18 @ 2120 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Special Enforcement Team (SET), Ventura Patrol Officers, Ventura Major Crimes Detectives

Suspect(s): Jamal Jackson, 49 years, Vagrant

Report #: 18-5339

Narrative:

On the above date and time the Ventura Police Command Center received multiple 911 calls reference a stabbing that had just occurred at Aloha Steakhouse. Officers from the Special Enforcement Team, who were patrolling in the area, quickly arrived on scene. The officers observed a group of people standing on the Ventura Promenade who had chased the suspect (Jackson) from the crime scene and onto the beach. The officers made their way to the beach and approached Jackson ordering him to the ground. Jackson complied with the officers and was detained without incident.

At the same time other responding officers contacted the victim and found that he was suffering from a life threatening stab wound to the neck. The officers rendered first aid to the victim until Ventura City Fire and AMR arrived on scene. The victim was transported to a local hospital where he was taken immediately into surgery. The status of the victim is unknown at this time.

This case is an ongoing investigation and anyone with any information is encouraged to call Ventura Police Department Detectives at 805-339-4488.

*****UPDATE INFORMATION*****

The Ventura Police Department has been notified that last night, 04/19/18, at 1829 hours, the 35-year-old victim was removed from life support and succumbed to his injuries he sustained as a result of this crime.

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.

All inquiries into the identity of the victim are being referred to the Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office.

The investigation into this crime is ongoing. As a result of the victim passing away, the suspect will be charged with murder.

Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

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