



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Possession of Drugs while Armed with a Loaded Firearm

Location: 1700 block of Potomac Ave

Date/Time Occurred: 04/27/18 @ 2130 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol

Suspect(s): Lugo, Mark 26 yr, Santa Paula resident

Report Number: 18-5813

Narrative:

On the above date, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call of a suspicious person in the area. Officers arrived on scene and Mark Lugo fled behind the bushes and discarded a loaded handgun. Lugo was detained and during the course of the investigation officers found a usable quantity of narcotics on Lugo's person. Lugo was arrested for possession of drugs while armed with a loaded firearm, a felony, and booked at the Ventura County Jail.

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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