



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Robbery

Location: 200 Blk S. Mills (Target)

Date/Time Occurred: 06-06-2018 @ 1535 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Patrol

Suspect(s): Fernando Suarez 26 years, Oxnard Resident

Report #: 18-07828

Narrative:

On the above date and time the Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 call of four loss prevention officers at Target involved in a fight with a male suspect (Suarez). Prior to officers arriving on scene, the loss prevention officers were able to subdue Suarez and walked him back to their loss prevention office.

As officers arrived on scene they were informed that Suarez was using a magnetic tool to defeat security tags and remove electronic items from the shelves. Suarez then concealed the items and left the store without paying. When loss prevention officers tried to stop Suarez outside the store, he tried to run away from them. Once caught, Suarez started to fight with them. During the fight Suarez bit one of the loss prevention officers and kicked another. Suarez claimed to be injured during the incident, but refused any medical treatment.

Suarez is a PROS offender and had outstanding warrants for his arrest. Suarez was taken to Ventura County Jail where he was booked for Robbery, Possession of Burglary Tools, Commercial Burglary and his PROS warrants.

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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