



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Threats and Brandishing a Knife in a Threatening Manner

Location: 2853 E. Main St. (Baskins Robbins)

Date/Time Occurred: 06/11/18 @ 1156 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Henry Coots, 37 years, Vagrant

Report #: 18-8041

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call of a brandishing that just occurred outside of Baskin Robbins in the 2800 block of E. Main St. The victim confronted the suspect, later identified as Henry Coots, about seeing him litter. Coots pulled out a knife and brandished at the victim, and threatened to harm him. Coots then fled the area on foot. Officers responded to the call and located Coots several blocks away. He was contacted and detained.

Coots was found to still be in possession of the knife.

Coots was identified as the suspect and arrested. He was later booked into the Ventura County Jail for making threats and brandishing a knife in a threatening manner.

The victim was not injured as a result of this incident.

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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