

CITY OF
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Vehicle Burglary and Arrest

Location: 100 Block of Ventura Ave.

Date/Time Occurred: 06/25/18 @ 2242 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): David Kocalis, 28 years, Vagrant

Report #: 18-8754

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a call of a subject on a bicycle casing vehicles near The Wav in the 100 block of S. Ventura Ave. The caller reported that the same subject, later identified as David Kocalis, had possibly broken into his vehicle earlier in the month and returned. Officers responded to the call and detained Kocalis.

During the investigation, officers viewed a surveillance video from the previously reported burglary and positively identified Kocalis as the same suspect. He was arrested and later booked into the Ventura County Jail for burglary.

According to the Ventura County Superior Court website, Kocalis was convicted of five separate offenses in 2016: resisting arrest, petty theft, possession of controlled substance and possession of stolen property. In 2017, he was convicted of resisting arrest and petty theft. In 2018, he was convicted of resisting arrest.

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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