



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Assault on a Police Officer and Resisting Arrest

Location: 400 Harbor Blvd. (Promenade)

Date/Time Occurred: 06/14/18 @ 1024 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Casey Spencer, 27 years, Vagrant

Report #: 18-8186

Narrative:

On the above date and time, an officer was patrolling the area of the beachside on the promenade, when a citizen reported a subject that was disturbing and yelling at people. The officer saw the subject, later identified as Casey Spencer, on the California St. Plaza adjacent to the Crowne Plaza hotel and attempted to make contact with him. As he attempted to make contact with Spencer, Spencer threw a cup of water towards the officer and tried to spit on him. The officer conducted a takedown and took Spencer into custody.

Spencer was transported to the Ventura County Jail and booked for misdemeanor assault on a police officer and resisting arrest.

No one was injured as a result of this incident.

According to the Ventura County Superior Court website, Spencer has prior convictions in 2017 for disturbing the peace, drunk in public and petty theft, and he currently has an open case for unlawful camping.

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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