



MEDIA RELEASE

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Incident: First Degree Burglary and Possession of Burglary Tools Arrest

Location: 5400 block of Everglades St, Victoria Care Center

Date/Time Occurred: 6/18/18 at 0200 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Brandon Beechum, 31 years, Vagrant

Report #: 18-08373

Narrative:

On the above date at 0800, the Ventura Police Command Center received a report of a burglary that occurred overnight in the garage area of the Ventura Care Center, a residential treatment facility for elderly patients. Officers arrived and began the investigation, locating security footage from the facility. Based on the security footage, officers identified the suspect and later that day arrested Brandon Beechum. During the arrest and subsequent search of Beechum and his property, stolen items from this burglary and burglary tools were located.

Beechum was arrested and booked at the Ventura County Jail for First Degree Burglary and Possession of Burglary Tools. The property was returned to the facility.

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.