



## NEWS RELEASE

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**Incident:** Arrest for Possession of Dirk or Dagger and Brandishing

**Location:** Victoria and Valentine

**Date/Time Occurred:** 06-13-2018 @ 1239 hours

**Officer(s) Involved:** Ventura Patrol Officers

**Suspect(s):** Michael Throneberry 59 years, Ventura Vagrant

**Report #:** 18-08134

**Narrative:**

At the above date and time, the Ventura Police Command Center received a call of a subject stumbling in traffic in the area of Victoria and Valentine. Officers arrived in the area and made contact with the suspect (Throneberry).

As officers approached Throneberry he took an aggressive stance towards them while holding two sticks, one in each hand. The officers ordered Throneberry to drop the sticks and sit down on the ground. Throneberry eventually complied with the officers and sat down on the sidewalk.

As the investigation continued the officers learned that Throneberry had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. During a search of his person for any weapons, officers found two knives concealed on Throneberry. Both knives were attached to his waist band in a way for quick and easy removal. Throneberry was arrested and booked into the Ventura County Jail for possession of a dirk or dagger, brandishing and his warrant. No one was injured during the arrest.

According to the Ventura County Superior Court website, Throneberry was arrested December 2014, for possession of a Billy club, in May 2016, for possession of a dirk or dagger and resisting a peace officer and March 2018, for exhibiting a deadly weapon.

*The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at [www.venturapd.org](http://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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