



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Armed Robbery

Location: 2440 S. Victoria Ave. (Shell Gas)

Date/Time Occurred: 07/29/18 @ 2123 hrs.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol, Ventura Police K-9

Suspect(s): Hispanic Male, wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt, black pants and black bandanna over his face

Report #: 18-10370

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call from an employee of Shell Gas, 2440 S. Victoria Ave., reporting that an armed robbery had just occurred. The suspect, armed with a handgun, was last seen fleeing eastbound from the business on foot.

During the investigation officers learned that there was one employee inside the gas station, when the suspect entered the business. The suspect brandished the gun at the employee and demanded money from the cash register. The employee opened the cash register and allowed the suspect to take an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect also took the employee's cellphone and fled from the store.

Officers checked the area, but were unable to locate the suspect. A Ventura Police K-9 was used in an attempt to track the suspect, but was unsuccessful. The employee was not physically injured as a result of this crime.

Anyone with information or is a witness to this crime is asked to contact the Ventura Police Department at 339-4488.

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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