



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Lewd Conduct in Public Arrest

Location: 3200 Block of Loma Vista Rd.

Date/Time Occurred: 07/03/18 @ 0736 hrs.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Joseph Hernandez, 42 years, Vagrant

Report #: 18-9099

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a call from security at the Ventura County Medical Center reporting a subject to the front of the hospital that was involved in lewd conduct. Officers responded and contacted the subject, later identified as Joseph Hernandez. He was identified as the suspect and arrested.

Hernandez was transported to the Ventura County Jail and booked for lewd conduct in public.

According to the Ventura County Superior Court website, Hernandez has several open cases throughout the county including a case in 2018 by the Ventura County Sheriff Department (Thousand Oaks) for unlawful public nudity, a case in 2017 by the Ventura County Sheriff Department for giving false information to a police officer, and several cases in 2016 by the Oxnard Police Department for unlawful use of 911, the Simi Valley Police Department for drinking in public and the Ventura County Sheriff Department for urinating in a public place.

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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