



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Possession of a Loaded Firearm in a Vehicle, Possession of a Controlled Substance while Armed with a Firearm

Location: Palma Dr. and Mc Grath St.

Date/Time Occurred: 07/17/18 @ 1630 hrs.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Connor Gehrke, 23 years, Oxnard Resident

Report #: 18-9792

Narrative:

On the above date and time, a patrol officer was patrolling the area of Palma Dr. and Mc Grath St., and made a traffic stop on a vehicle for a moving violation. The driver of the vehicle, later identified as the suspect Connor Gehrke, was contacted.

Gehrke was found to be driving on a suspended license. During an inventory search of the vehicle, a loaded shotgun was found in the trunk of the vehicle. Gehrke, who has a prior felony conviction, was also found to be in possession of a controlled substance. He was arrested and booked into the Ventura County Jail for possession of a loaded firearm in a vehicle, possession of a controlled substance while armed with a firearm.

According to the Ventura County Superior Courts website, in 2015 Gehrke was convicted of a dangerous weapon and drug paraphernalia.

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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