



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Robbery

Location: 523 East Main Street (Ben and Jerry's)

Date/Time Occurred: 7-19-2018 @ 2234 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Patrol

Suspect(s): Scott Russell 35 years, Ventura Vagrant

Report #: 18-09903

Narrative:

On the above date and time the Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 call from the Ben and Jerry's ice cream parlor reporting a robbery that just occurred.

Russell entered the business and demanded money from the clerk while claiming to be armed with a gun. The clerk gave Russell the money from behind the register. Russell then fled on foot from the business. Officers arrived on scene a few moments later and located the Russell a short distance away. After a short foot pursuit where Russell was dropping money taken from the business, he was taken into custody without incident.

Russell was booked at the Ventura County Jail for 211 PC Robbery.

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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