



## NEWS RELEASE

**Contact: Watch Commander, (805) 339-4416**  
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**VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Incident:** Vehicle Pursuit and Arrest of Wanted Person

**Location:** Ventura Avenue and Dakota Drive

**Date/Time Occurred:** 8/22/18 @ 1920 hours

**Officer(s) Involved:** Ventura Police Special Enforcement Detectives, Patrol and K9

**Suspect(s):** Ivan Ruiz, 23 years of Ventura

**Report #:** 18-11541

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, Ventura Police Department Special Enforcement Team Detectives attempted to contact and arrest a wanted felon in the area of Ventura Avenue and Dakota Drive. The suspect was uncooperative and fled in a vehicle. The detectives went in pursuit of the suspect and followed him into the area of the 500 block of West Ramona Street. The suspect stopped his car and fled on foot from the detectives into the surrounding neighborhood. Additional patrol officers and K9s arrived in the area and assisted with the search. After approximately 2 hours of searching houses and yards, the suspect was located and arrested. The suspect sustained minor injuries during the arrest. He was treated at the Ventura County Medical Center and later booked on the charges of felony evading, resisting arrest and his outstanding felony warrant.

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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