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**Incident:** Stolen Vehicle Pursuit and Arrests

**Location:** Moon Dr. and Grand Ave.

**Date/Time Occurred:** 08/17/18 @ 1033 hours

**Officer(s) Involved:** Ventura PD Patrol

**Suspect(s):**

Suspect#1: Edmund Ellis, 22 years, Port Hueneme Resident

Suspect#2: Ashley Nett, 26 years, Vagrant

**Report #:** 18-11259

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, an officer was patrolling the area of Moon Dr. and Grand Ave., when he observed a vehicle run a stop sign and attempted to conduct a traffic stop. The driver, later identified as Edmund Ellis, failed to yield and a pursuit was initiated. It was determined the vehicle was a reported stolen vehicle out of Oxnard.

The pursuit continued southbound on Grand Ave., during which time Ellis drove at speeds of 30-40 mph on Grand Ave. and ran several stop signs. He then went eastbound on Ventura Blvd., where in the 6400 block of Ventura Blvd., he pulled into the parking lot of a business. Ellis stopped the vehicle, at which time he and two passengers inside the vehicle, attempted to flee on foot. The officer ordered all three of them to stop and they complied. When additional officers arrived on scene, Ellis, a female passenger later identified as Ashley Nett, and the second passenger, a male, were taken into custody without incident.

Ellis was arrested for felony evading, driving a stolen vehicle, possession of stolen property and possession of narcotics paraphernalia. Nett was arrested for resisting arrest and two out of county felony warrants. Both were booked into the Ventura County Jail. The second passenger was released from the scene without charges.

No one was injured as a result of this incident.

According to the Ventura County Superior Court website, Ellis has several prior convictions including vehicle tampering and vandalism in 2018, and evading arrest in a vehicle in 2017.

*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.*

The website also shows Nett has multiple convictions for theft, false information to a police officer and narcotic related offenses.

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