



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Armed Robbery

Location: Sam's Smoke Shop 881 E. Main St

Date/Time Occurred: 11/2/18 @ 2330 hours

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol Officers, VPD K9 Unit, VPD Major Crimes Detectives, VPD CSI

Suspect(s): 2 unknown race males

Report #: 18-14854

Narrative:

On the above date and time, two subjects entered Sam's Smoke Shop wearing masks. One of the suspects was armed with a handgun. They demanded money from the victim and while the victim was getting money from the register, the armed suspect shot the victim. The suspects took an undisclosed amount of cash and fled from the shop. The victim was treated at VCMC for non-life threatening injuries.

Responding officers and K9 team searched the area but did not locate the suspects. Major Crimes Detectives and CSI responded to the scene. This is an ongoing investigation, anyone with information is asked to contact the Ventura Police Department.

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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