



## NEWS RELEASE

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**VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Incident:** Grand Theft Person and Elder Abuse Arrest

**Location:** Telephone Road and Petit Avenue

**Date/Time Occurred:** 10/04/18 @ 1646 hours

**Officer(s) Involved:** Ventura Police Patrol Officers

**Suspect(s):** Yvette Deleon, 32 years of Ventura

**Report #:** 18-13562

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, officers responded to reports of a theft that had just occurred near Telephone Road and Petit Avenue. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the 90 year old victim. She told the officers she was walking in the area when the suspect approached, took her purse from her possession and ran away. Witnesses nearby saw the incident occur and attempted to intervene; however the suspect threw the purse down and fled from them as well.

After a brief search of the surrounding area, officers located the suspect. She was detained and at the conclusion of the investigation, she was booked into Ventura County Jail on the felony charges of grand theft from a person and elder abuse.

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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