

NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Attempt Burglary and Resisting an Officer

Location: 70 block Mission Plaza Dr.

Date/Time Occurred: 10-31-2018 @ 1846 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Patrol Officers

Suspect(s): Raylene Juarez 31 years, Vagrant

Report #: 18-14737

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 call of a subject seen jumping into the backyards of several homes and trying to gain entry into the residences. Before officers arrived at the scene, a witness confronted the suspect (Raylene Juarez) asking what she was doing. Upon being contacted Juarez ran away towards a community hall located in the complex. While outside the community hall Juarez removed a window screen and attempted to pry open a window.

As officers arrived, they saw Juarez and tried to contact her. They gave Juarez direct orders to stop what she was doing, and instead of listening, she started to run away. Officers caught Juarez at which time she began to fight with them. After a brief struggle, she was taken into custody with no one being injured.

After an investigation, Juarez was arrested and booked into Ventura County Jail for felony attempted burglary, and misdemeanor charges of prowling, possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting a peace officer.

A search of the Ventura County Superior Court website shows that Juarez has been arrested eleven times in 2018. Those arrests include one for possession of an illegal drug, eight for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for unlawful camping and one for trespassing.

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.