



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Vehicle Pursuit

Location: Thompson Blvd. and Evergreen Dr.

Date/Time Occurred: 11/25/18 @ 0109 hrs

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Unknown Race Male

Report #: 18-15831

Narrative:

On the above date and time, a Ventura police officer was on patrol and saw a motorcycle being driven at a high rate of speed in the area of Thompson Blvd. and Evergreen Dr. The officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop on the motorcyclist for speeding. The driver of the motorcycle failed to stop for the officer's emergency lights and fled at a high rate of speed.

The pursuit continued westbound on E. Main St. and reached speeds of approximately 80 mph at Seaward Ave. As the motorcyclist continued on Main St. towards the Downtown area, the pursuit was discontinued because of the danger of continuing it posed to the public.

The investigation into identifying the suspect driver is continuing. Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact the Ventura Police Department at 339-4416. An anonymous tip can be made by calling Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-TIPS.

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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