



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Recovered Stolen Vehicle Arrest

Location: 50 Block of N. Oak St.

Date/Time Occurred: 12/02/18 @ 0823 hrs.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Jonnie Gagliardo, 35 years, Oxnard resident

Report #: 18-15756

Narrative:

On the above date and time, a police officer was on patrol in the area of a city parking lot in the 50 block of N. Oak St., when he saw a vehicle he recognized a reported stolen vehicle parked in the lot. As he approached the vehicle, the officer saw the suspect, later identified as Jonnie Gagliardo, sleeping in the driver's seat. Once additional officers arrived to assist, Gagliardo was ordered out of the vehicle and arrested without incident. During a search of the vehicle, officers found burglary tools and drug paraphernalia.

Gagliardo was later booked into the Ventura County Jail for being in possession of a stolen vehicle, possession of drug paraphernalia and burglary tools.

A review of the Ventura County Superior Court website shows that Gagliardo was convicted in 2017 for charges of identity theft, possession of stolen property, possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia and has two open cases for charges of being a felon in possession of a stun-gun and trespassing.

Approximately 3 hours later, the same officer was patrolling the city parking lot in the 400 block of E. Santa Clara St. and saw another vehicle he recognized as being reported stolen. This vehicle was unoccupied and later recovered.

The two vehicle recoveries are unrelated, but the Ventura Police Department would like to remind citizens to not leave the keys to their vehicles inside or in locations outside the vehicles, commonly known as a hide-a-key, that others can find them.

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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