



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Robbery and Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Location: Santa Clara Parking Structure, 555 E. Santa Clara St.

Date/Time Occurred: 1/10/19 @ 0024

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol, VPD Detectives and Crime Scene Investigator.

Suspect(s): Several Hispanic males and a Hispanic female.

Report #: 19-02146

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call of a fight in the Santa Clara Parking Structure with one person bleeding. Upon the officer's arrival it was determined that a group of people were walking to their car that was parked in the structure. They were approached by another small group of Hispanic males and a Hispanic female. The suspect group began asking the victims where they were from and then attacked them. During the altercation, three victims were punched. A fourth victim was stabbed in the torso by one off the attackers who also stole his cell phone.

The victims who were punched received minor injuries and were treated on scene by paramedics. The victim who was stabbed is currently in stable condition at a local hospital. VPD CSI responded to process the crime scene. VPD detectives are now on scene conducting further investigation. This is an ongoing investigation, anyone with information regarding this crime is asked to call the Ventura Police Department at 805-339-4488.

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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