



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Robbery and Possession of Burglary Tools Arrest

Location: Vons, 6040 Telegraph Rd

Date/Time Occurred: 1/4/19 @ 1710 hrs.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Patrick Rasmusson, 30 year old vagrant

Report #: 19-00890

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call from Vons reporting that the suspect, Rasmusson, had entered Vons, selected merchandise and walked out without paying. When employees confronted Rasmusson, he pulled out a canister of pepper spray and threatened to spray the employees. Fearing being pepper sprayed, the employees let Rasmusson walk away with the property and called police.

Officers responded and located Rasmusson in the area and took him into custody without incident. During the arrest, officers located the pepper spray and numerous tools that could be used for burglary.

Rasmusson was arrested and booked at the Ventura County Jail for Robbery and Possession of Burglary Tools. No one was injured as a result of this incident

A review of the Ventura County Superior Court website shows that Rasmusson has been arrested for drug charges, prowling and possession of burglary tools.

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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