



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Vandalism to Religious Institution/Hate Crime

Location: 7600 block of Foothill Rd

Date/Time Occurred: Between 01/03/19 and 01/04/19 unknown time

Officer(s) Involved: Patrol, CSI

Report #: 19-00874

Narrative:

On 1/4/19 at about 1500 hours, the Ventura Police Command Center received a vandalism call to a religious institution in the 7600 block of Foothill Rd.

During the investigation, officers learned that the signboard in front of Temple Beth Torah was spray painted with swastika graffiti causing damage to the property. At this time, it is unknown the specific time frame in which this crime occurred. This incident is being actively investigated as a hate crime.

Anyone with information or is a witness to this crime is asked to contact the Ventura Police Department at 339-4488 or 339-4416.

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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