



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Stolen Vehicle Arrest

Location: Community Park, 901 S. Kimball Road, Ventura

Date/Time Occurred: 01/31/09 @ 1018 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol

Suspect(s): Mario Montez 08/15/77 of Oxnard

Report #: 19-07453

Narrative:

On the above date and time, officers responded to a call or service of a stolen vehicle. The investigation led to the parking lot of Community Park, 901 S. Kimball Road where officers located the vehicle. After conducting a high risk stop, three occupants were initially detained. At the conclusion of the investigation, Mario Montez was arrested for possession of a stolen vehicle, outstanding warrants and misdemeanor drug related charges.

A review of the Ventura County Superior Court website revealed that Mario Montez, who is a Post Release Offender, has been arrested eight times since 2016. The charges listed include commercial burglary, possession of a stolen vehicle, petty theft and numerous drug related charges.

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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