



MEDIA RELEASE

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VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incident: 245 (c) PC - Assault with a deadly weapon on an officer, 23110 (B) VC - Throwing an object at a vehicle occupant

Location: Telephone Rd and Clinton Ave, Ventura

Date/Time Occurred: 5/23/19 at 1919 hours

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol

Suspect(s): Zachary Robinson, 42 years old, Ventura Resident

Report #:
19-36408

Narrative:

At the above date and time, a Ventura PD patrol officer was driving in the area of Telephone Rd and Clinton Ave when the suspect threw a full Gatorade bottle at the officer's moving patrol car. The Gatorade bottle was frozen solid and struck the roof of the patrol car. The officer was in standard uniform and operating a marked black and white patrol vehicle.

The officer turned around to contact the suspect. Upon approaching the suspect, the suspect threw a full, unopened beer can toward the officer. Fortunately, the beer can missed the officer and the patrol car.

The officer then contacted and the suspect and took him into custody without incident. No force was used and there was no injury to the officer or suspect.

The suspect was booked into Ventura County Jail for 245 (c) PC assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer and 23110 (b) VC throwing an object at a vehicle occupant, both felony offenses.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding the crime should contact Ventura Police Watch Commander at (805) 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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