



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Robbery Arrests

Location: 1200 block of South Seaward

Date/Time Occurred: 5/22/19 @ 1157

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol

Suspect(s): 1) Angelique Pharms, 5/6/97
2) Darnique Bynoe, 8/8/94

Report #: 19-36066

Narrative:

On the above date and time officers responded to a robbery that had just occurred. The two suspects had fled after committing the robbery, and when officers arrived in the area, the suspects were found and detained. The investigation confirmed they were responsible for the robbery and revealed the victim had arranged to meet with the suspects via an online dating app. As soon as the victim met with Pharms at the hotel room, the second suspect, Bynoe, attacked him with a bat, striking him on the head. The suspects took money from the victim and fled on foot.

At the conclusion of the investigation both suspects were arrested for conspiracy to commit robbery (felony 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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