



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Theft of a Boat and Prowling Arrest

Location: 3000 Block of Bayshore Ave.

Date/Time Occurred: 06/09/19 @ 2004 hrs.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Ayrton Sieja, DOB: 12/15/90, Valencia Resident

Report #: 19-40468

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call from a resident in the 3000 block of Bayshore Ave., reporting a suspicious subject on the dock behind his residence. The resident said he caught the subject, later identified as Ayrton Sieja, attempting to sail away in his boat and when the resident confronted him, Sieja jumped in the water fully clothed and began swimming across the channel.

As officers arrived on scene, additional officers responded to the 1300 block of Beachmont St., where Sieja had climbed out of the water and was found on the side yard of a residence. Sieja was taken into custody without incident.

Sieja was later arrested for theft of a boat and prowling. No one was injured as a result of this incident.

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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