



## NEWS RELEASE

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**VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Incident:** Assault on a Peace Officer

**Location:** 929 E. Thompson Blvd. (Travelers Beach Inn)

**Date/Time Occurred:** 6-28-19 @ 1926 hours

**Officer(s) Involved:** Ventura Patrol Officers

**Suspect(s):** Andrew Hodges (43 years)

**Report #:** 19-45719

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, officers responded to a Subject Disturbing call at the Travelers Beach Inn. The suspect Andrew Hodges was reported disturbing guests of the hotel, and he was not a registered guest of the hotel. As officers went to contact Hodges, he attempted to walk away from them. Eventually, the officers were able to stop Hodges on the second floor, landing next to a staircase.

Immediately upon the contacting Hodges is was uncooperative and refused to listen to the officers repeated requests sit down. As the officers continued to try and gain compliance with Hodges, he began to fight with the officers. The fight was so fierce that the officers requested additional officers respond immediately. Upon the arrival of the additional officers, they were able to gain control of Hodges and take him into custody.

No officers were injured during the incident, and Hodges was treated for minor abrasions at a local hospital. Hodges was arrested for Felony Resisting a Peace Officer, Felony Attempting to Remove an Officers Weapon and Felony Vandalism.

A search of the County of Ventura Superior Court records shows that Hodges was convicted earlier in 2019 for Misdemeanor Possession of a Controlled Substance and Resisting a Peace Officer. He also has prior felony convictions in 2016 and 2017 Resisting a Peace Officer.

*The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at [www.venturapd.org](http://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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