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Incident: Assault with Deadly Weapon and Possession of Methamphetamine Arrest

Location: Catholic Charities, 303 N. Ventura Avenue

Date/Time Occurred: 7/01/2019 @ 1210 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol Officers

Suspect(s): Andrew Martinez, 08/24/1992

Report #: 19-46395

Narrative:

On the above date and time, patrol officers responded to a call for service regarding a disturbance. The suspect fled on foot prior to the officers arriving; however he was located nearby by the officers and detained. The investigation revealed the suspect had previously been arrested for trespassing at the location, and on this date and time, he was contacted by the security guard for again trespassing on the property. When the security guard asked him to leave, the suspect pulled out a nine inch long railroad spike, threatened the security guard and held it in close proximity to the guard. The security guard backed away and called 911. While he was doing this, the suspect fled.

At the conclusion of the investigation, the suspect was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon (felony), threatening the security guard's life (felony), possession of a dirk/dagger (misdemeanor) and possession of methamphetamine (misdemeanor).

A review of the Ventura County Superior Court's case inquiry system shows since 2016 that the suspect has been arrested four times for trespassing, three times for possession of narcotics paraphernalia, one time for possession of burglary tools and one time for possession of a banned substance.

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.