

## **NEWS RELEASE**

Contact: Watch Commander (805) 339-4416 Release Prepared by: Commander Tom Higgins

Incident: Stabbing

**Location:** 400 Block of E. Santa Clara St.

**Date/Time Occurred**: 07/06/19 @ 0030 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Victim(s): Male Adult, 34 years

Suspect(s): Hispanic Male, 20's

Report Number: 19-47782

## Narrative:

On the above date and approximately 0227 hrs, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a call from the medical staff at Community Memorial Hospital reporting that a stabbing victim had come into the ER for treatment. Officers responded and contacted the 34-year-old male victim who was suffering from a non-life threatening injury to his head.

The victim reported that at approximately 0030 hrs, he and a friend had just left a bar and were walking in the 400 block of E. Santa Clara St., when a passing vehicle stopped and several subjects got out and confronted him. For unknown reasons, the subjects started to physically fighting with the victim and during the altercation the victim was stabbed. The victim received a laceration to the head. The suspects got back into the vehicle, a dark colored 4-door sedan, and fled the area. The victim's friend was not involved in the altercation.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact the Ventura Police Department at 339-4488.

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.