



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Robbery

Location: Gasco, 774 N. Ventura Avenue

Date/Time Occurred: 7/17/19 @ 2249 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol

Suspect(s):

#1 White/Hispanic Male, 20-30 years, wearing a black ski mask and dark clothing

#2 White/Hispanic Male, 20-30 years, wearing a black ski mask and dark clothing

Report #: 19-50993

Narrative:

On the above date and time, patrol officers responded to a report of a robbery that had just occurred at Gasco, 774 N. Ventura Avenue. Both suspects entered the store, approached the cashier, brandished a handgun and a large knife and demanded money. After the cashier gave them an undisclosed amount of money, both suspects fled from the business. Responding officers conducted a thorough search of the area; however the suspects were not found. No one was injured during this incident.

This robbery appears to be related another robbery in Ventura which occurred on 7/16/19 at 2205 hours in the 7700 block of Telegraph. The suspect descriptions and method used to commit both robberies are similar.

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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