



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Armed Robberies

Location(s): #1 Circle K Store – 1007 E. Main Street Ventura, CA
#2 Circle K Store – 1001 S. Petit Avenue Ventura, CA

Date/Time Occurred: 07/26/19 @ 0341 hours and 0442 hours respectively

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol and Crime Scene Investigation Unit

Suspect(s): Male subject wearing dark hooded sweatshirt and mask

Report #: 19-53179 and 19-53183

Narrative:

On 07/26/19 at about 0341 hours, the suspect entered the Circle K Store at 1007 E. Main Street in Ventura. He pointed a handgun at the clerk and demanded money. The clerk gave the suspect an undisclosed amount of cash and the suspect fled the store. The suspect was seen fleeing in a silver colored vehicle, possibly a Toyota Prius.

On the same date, at approximately 0442 hours, a suspect matching the same description entered the Circle K Store at 1001 S. Petit Avenue in Ventura and committed the same crime. The circumstances were very similar in the second robbery. The suspect was again seen leaving in a silver colored sedan, possibly a Prius. Patrol officers and the Ventura Police Department Crime Scene Investigations Unit responded to both locations.

There is no further suspect information at this time. It is unknown at this time if this robbery is related to other robberies committed in Ventura earlier this week. Any person with information regarding these crimes is encouraged to call the Ventura Police Watch Commander Line at 805 339-4416.

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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