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**VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Incident:** Burglary and Identity Theft Arrest

**Location:** Burglary: 1300 block of Hanover Ln  
Identity theft: Pacific View Mall

**Date/Time Occurred:** Burglary: 7/25/19 between 8 am and 6 pm  
Identity theft: 7/25/19 between 6 pm and 9 pm

**Officer(s) Involved:** Ventura Police Patrol, Ventura Police Street Crimes Unit

**Suspect(s):** Palencia, David (12-13-96)

**Report #:** 19-53118

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, an unknown subject or subjects entered the victim's home through an open window and stole property from the home, including credit cards. Later in the evening on the same day, Palencia used the victim's credit cards at multiple stores in the Pacific View Mall.

During the investigation, Palencia became a suspect of the use of the stolen credit cards. On 7/29/19, Street Crimes Detectives located Palencia at the Pacific View Mall and took him into custody. Palencia had the victim's property as well as an additional victim's credit cards from a separate vehicle burglary that had taken place that afternoon in Santa Paula.

Based on evidence obtained during the investigation, Palencia was arrested for Residential Burglary and Identity Theft. Palencia also had an active warrant out of Los Angeles County for Residential Burglary.

The Ventura Police Department Street Crimes Unit would like to remind everyone to lock the windows and doors of their residences when they are not at home and to not leave property, especially purses and wallets, in their cars.

*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.*