CITY OF VENTURA
POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

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VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incident: Stabbing *Arrest*

Location: 2200 Block of Vista Del Mar Dr.

Date/Time Occurred: 08/25/19 @ 2101 hrs.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol, Ventura Police Detectives, Crime Scene Investigators

Suspect(s): Andrew Renteria, 03/11/86

Report #: 19-61194

Narrative:

Update: Ventura PD Detectives identified Andrew Renteria as the suspect in this crime. On 08/30/2019 at approximately 1100 hrs., a VPD patrol Officer located Renteria in the 4800 Block of Telephone Rd. and took him into custody. Renteria was arrested for 245 (a)(1) PC, Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

On the above date and time, officers responded to a report of a subject asking residents to call for help in the 2200 block of Vista Del Mar Dr. Officers, along with Ventura City Fire and AMR personnel arrived on scene and found the victim, later identified as a 33-year-old male, suffering from life threatening stab wounds to his torso. He was immediately transported to VCMC for treatment of his injuries. The victim was admitted to the hospital and his current condition is not known.

During the investigation, officers learned that the suspect is possibly known to the victim and both were in street on Vista Del Mar Dr. when they got into a physical alteration. The suspect stabbed the victim, who went to a nearby residence to ask for help. The suspect fled the area on foot and was not located.

This is an ongoing investigation and there is no additional information to be released at this time. An additional press release will be sent out when the information is available.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact the Ventura Police Department at 339-4389.

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.