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Incident: Commercial Burglary Arrest

Location: 1500 block of Morse Ave and 6000 block of King Dr

Date/Time Occurred: 1500 block of Morse Ave: 8/1/19 @ 0300 hours
6000 block of King Dr: 8/3/19 @ 0440 hours

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

Suspect(s): Moug, James (10/18/90)

Report #: 19-54691/19-54708 1500 block of Morse Ave
19-55720 6000 block of King Dr

Narrative:

On 8/1/19 an unknown subject driving a U-Haul truck pulled up to two businesses on Morse Ave and forced entry into both establishments and stole property. On 8/3/19, the same subject driving the same U-Haul forced entry into a business on King Dr and stole property.

During the investigation, James Moug became a suspect in all three burglaries. On 8/21/19 Detectives with the Ventura Police Department Street Crimes Unit, with the assistance of Detectives from Bakersfield Police and Kern County Probation served a search warrant on Moug's residence in the city of Bakersfield. Moug was located and arrested and much of the stolen property was found.

Moug was arrested and subsequently booked at the Ventura County Jail. A review of the Ventura County Superior Court website shows that Moug has prior convictions for grand theft, petty theft, and possession of narcotics.

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.