



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Robbery

Location: 105 S. Oak St (House of Smokes)

Date/Time Occurred: 10-31-19 @ 1745 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Patrol

Suspect(s): Two BMA's wearing dark hoodies

Report #: 19-78154

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department received a 911 call of an armed robbery at the House of Smokes. Ventura Patrol officers arrived and searched the area but were unable to locate the suspects.

The officers learned that two black males entered the store and approached the clerk behind the counter. One of the suspects brandished a semi-automatic handgun at the clerk and demanded money. The clerk gave the suspects and unknown amount of money and the suspects left in an unknown direction.

This is an ongoing investigation and anyone who may have witnessed the robbery or has information on the crime is asked to call the Police Department at 805-650-8010.

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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