



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Wanted Subject, Resisting Arrest

Location: Ventura Ave. and Prospect St.

Date/Time Occurred: 11/25/19 @ 1607 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Motors, Ventura PD Patrol, Ventura Police K-9

Suspect(s): Gregory Smith, DOB: 05/26/91, Oxnard Resident

Report #: 19-84545

Narrative:

On the above date and time, a Ventura Police motor officer was patrolling in the area of Ventura Ave. and Prospect St., when he stopped a vehicle for a moving violation. When the vehicle stopped the driver of the vehicle, later identified as Gregory Smith, exited the vehicle and fled on foot leaving a female passenger inside. Information found in the vehicle identified Smith as the owner and a records check confirmed he was a wanted felon.

A Ventura Police K-9 officer responded and assisted other officers with searching the area. The K-9, Miles, lead officers into the yard of a nearby residence. Smith was located hiding in the yard and was taken into custody without incident.

He was arrested for a felony warrant, resisting arrest and for being a post release offender. The female passenger was released from the scene.

A review of the Ventura County Superior Court website shows that Smith has prior convictions for petty theft, identity theft, and for being under the influence of a controlled substance.

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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