

## NEWS RELEASE

**Contact: Watch Commander, (805) 339-4416**  
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**VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Incident:** Community Crime Alert - Theft of Mail

**Location:** Neighborhoods in the area of Northbank Dr. and Petit Ave., and Telegraph Rd. and Kimball Rd.

**Date/Time Occurred:** 03/29/20, reported between the hours of 1200-1700 hours

**Officer(s) Involved:** Ventura PD Patrol

**Suspect(s):** Unknown

**Report #:** Multiple reports

**Narrative:**

On March 29, 2020, between the hours of 1200 and 1700 hours, the Ventura Police Department received several reports from residents in the neighborhoods in the area of Northbank Dr. and Petit Ave. and Telegraph Rd. and Kimball Rd., reporting the theft of mail. This was of out-going mail placed in community mailboxes. At this time, the number of victims is not known, but residents are encouraged to check to assure they are not a victim.

The Ventura Police Department would like to remind citizens that nobody is immune to crime, but there are steps you can take to help make a difference:

- First and foremost, we urge everyone to be vigilant and responsible neighbors and community members. Please immediately report any and all suspicious activity to us at 805-650-8010 (24 hr. non-emergency number) or 911 in the event of an emergency.
- It is recommended that residents avoid putting any out-going mail in their mailboxes, and place mail directly into an official postal service mailbox or give it directly to the mail carrier.
- Install a secure or interior mailbox.
- Schedule mail or packages to be picked up at the nearest delivery location.
- Connect and keep up with our department as we issue crime alerts, press releases, crime maps, and other valuable crime and safety information by following us on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/venturapd](http://www.facebook.com/venturapd), or visit our website at: [www.venturapd.org](http://www.venturapd.org).

The investigation into these incidents is ongoing. Anyone with information related to these crimes or may possibly have video surveillance of the suspect(s) is urged to call the Ventura Police

*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.*

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