



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Vehicle Pursuit and Arrest

Location: Interchange at Highway 101 and Highway 33

Date/Time Occurred: 03/21/20 @ 1804 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol, Ventura Police K-9, Ventura County Sheriff's Department

Suspect(s): Anthony Mosqueda, DOB: 03/19/89, Ventura Resident

Report #: 20-19296

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura County Sheriff's Department requested assistance in stopping a vehicle that was being driven by a wanted subject, later identified as Anthony Mosqueda. Mosqueda had a felony warrant for evading arrest in a vehicle. A Ventura police officer saw the vehicle near Seaward Ave. and Harbor Blvd., and attempted to initiate a traffic stop. Mosqueda failed to pullover and a brief vehicle pursuit was initiated.

The pursuit continued traveling on Harbor Blvd., but was discontinued by the officer when he lost sight of the vehicle. Additional officers responded and located the vehicle abandoned in 1000 block of Cove St. After a search of the area, Mosqueda was found walking with a child and two females on Harbor Blvd. He was taken into custody without incident.

Mosqueda was arrested for felony evading arrest, felony child endangerment for having his child in the vehicle, false information to a police officer and the felony warrant. The two female passengers were released from the scene. A second male passenger had fled from the vehicle and was not located after a search of the area. No one was injured as a result of this incident.

A review of the Ventura County Superior Court website shows that Mosqueda has prior convictions for felony evading arrest, resisting arrest, and possession of a stolen vehicle.

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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