

NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Attempt Homicide

Location: 3135 E Main St. / Loops Motor Lodge

Date/Time Occurred: 04/09/20 @ 0651 Hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Department patrol, Detectives, Ventura Fire Department, AMR

Suspect: Jonathan Aguirre (11-16-88)

Report #: 20-22782

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call from the Manager at the Loops Motor Lodge as he had found a female subject bleeding from the head in a room.

Patrol officers arrived and learned that the victim was staying at the Lodge with her boyfriend, Aguirre. Both became involved in a domestic dispute and began to argue. During the argument, Aguirre strangled the victim, causing her to lose consciousness. Aguirre exited the room and picked up a rock from the planter and began to hit the victim over the head.

Aguirre fled prior to Police arrival and was later found by officers walking in a nearby neighborhood. Aguirre was taken into custody and later booked at VCJ for Attempt Homicide and a Parole Violation.

The victim has moderate to severe injuries, a laceration to the skull, fractured left hand, and visible signs of being strangled.

Aguirre is currently on parole for threats of violence, battery, and is on probation out of LA County for robbery.

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.