



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Vehicle Burglary Arrest

Location: Santa Clara Parking Structure, 555 East Santa Clara Street

Date/Time Occurred: 4/25/2020 @ 0317 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol

Suspect(s): Bratton Smith, 06-08-84

Report #: 20-19850

Narrative:

On the above date and time, Ventura Police patrol officers responded to a call regarding the suspect breaking into vehicles in the Santa Clara Parking Structure. When officers arrived, they found the suspect and attempted to stop him. He fled from them and the officers chased after him. After a brief foot pursuit, the suspect was caught and arrested. He was found to be in possession of stolen property from the burglary and the items were returned to the owners. At the conclusion of the investigation, the suspect was arrested for vehicle burglary (felony) and resisting arrest (misdemeanor). No one was injured during this incident.

A review of the Ventura County Superior Court public records reveals Smith has prior arrests over the last two years which include theft, possession of narcotics and trespassing.

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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