Incident: Lewd Acts with a Child

Location: Johnson Dr. And Telephone Rd.

Date/Time Occurred: 03/04/2020 @ 1500 Hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol, Special Victims Unit (SVU) Detectives, CA State Parole

Suspect: Anthony Ulteras (02-27-81)

Report #: 20-15857

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department received a call from the victim's mother reporting her 13-year-old daughter was the victim of lewd acts and child annoyance. An officer responded and took the initial report from the victim and her parents.

The victim told the officer that she was riding a Gold Coast public transit bus from Mills Rd. and Telegraph Rd to Johnson Dr and Telephone Rd. During the transport suspect, Ulteras was also on the bus and sat next to the victim. Ulteras engaged the victim in a conversation and tried to lure the victim to Oxnard. The victim got off the bus at her regular stop and began walking home when the suspect followed her and began to grab her hands. After several minutes of Ulteras holding the victim’s hands, the victim was able to pull away and run home.

This case was assigned to the Special Victims Unit, where an investigation revealed Ulteras was the suspect and was positively identified. Gold Coast Transit assisted SVU by providing video and audio from the bus that Ulteras and the victim were riding. Ulteras is currently on Parole for Lewd acts on a child with electronic monitoring and is a sex registrant.

On 3/31/20, SVU and Ulteras’ Parole Officer responded to his place of residence in the City of Oxnard and took Ulteras into custody. Ulteras was later booked at VCJ for 288(a)PC and a Parole Violation.

Follow up into this case is still ongoing. Anyone with information related to this incident is urged to call the Ventura Police Department at 805-339-4472.

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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