NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Narcotics Arrest

Location: 400 Block of Helena Way. (Oxnard)

Date/Time Occurred: 5/7/20 @ 10:00am

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Narcotics Street Crimes Unit (SCU)

Suspect(s): Ismael Lopez 6/12/98 (Oxnard Resident)

Report #: 20-29718

Narrative:

On May 7, 2020, members of the Ventura Police Department SCU unit conducted a search warrant at the above address as a result of a month-long investigation into narcotics sales. Detectives using investigative tools were able to identify a primary suspect as Ismael Lopez.

During the execution of the search warrant, SCU detectives found and detained Ismael Lopez. During the subsequent investigation, detectives discovered that a large quantity of narcotics which included, alprazolam, counterfeit pressed pills, cannabis, and concentrated cannabis inside Lopez's apartment. They also located a large amount of currency.

As a result of the investigation, Ismael Lopez was arrested for possession of narcotics for sales.

A search of the Ventura County Superior Court shows that Ismael Lopez has a prior arrest for sales of narcotics.

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.