



## 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](http://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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