



## NEWS RELEASE

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**VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Incident:** Residential Burglary Arrest

**Location:** 700 Block Akron Ave.

**Date/Time Occurred:** 6-12-20 @ 1355 hours

**Officer(s) Involved:** Ventura Patrol Officers, Crime Scene Investigators

**Suspect(s):** Joseph Romero 38 yrs old, Ventura resident

**Report #:** 20-38386, 20-38426

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Command Center received a call for a residential burglary report. Officers arrived at the residence and took a detailed report with a list of all the stolen property.

At 1728 hours, the Ventura Police Command Center received a call for throwing trash near a dumpster at Buena High School. Officers arrived and contacted Joseph Romero, who was going through the garbage. Officers started an investigation, and property from the earlier burglary was found in the back of Romero's pickup truck. This led to a probation search at Romero's home where the remaining property from the burglary was recovered. Crime Scene Investigators came out and processed the burglary, and further evidence was obtained linking Romero to the crime.

Romero was arrested for Felony Residential Burglary, Possession of Stolen Property, and Misdemeanor Vehicle Vandalism. A search of the Ventura County Superior Court records shows that Romero has been convicted of theft and multiple drug-related crimes.

*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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