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VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incident: Residential Burglary Arrest

Location: 7300 block of Wallaby St.

Date/Time Occurred: 7-15-20 / 11:20 am

Officer(s) Involved: VPD SCU Detectives, VPD Gang Detectives, and Patrol

Suspect(s): Jose Humberto Gaeta Centeno, 9-25-97 (Ventura Resident)

Report #: 20-45950

Narrative:

On July 13th, 2020, Ventura Police Department patrol officers responded to a late reported residential burglary in the 2000 block of Antelope Ave.

The victim had left their garage door open for about four hours. During that time, from about 1 pm to 5:00 pm, an unknown subject later identified as Jose Gaeta Centeno entered the garage and stole the victim's beach cruiser bicycle. While Gaeta Centeno was in the garage, the victim was at home.

SCU Detectives using investigative tools were able to identify a primary suspect as Jose Gaeta Centeno. Investigators conducted a probation search of Gaeta Centeno's residence, where he was arrested for residential burglary.

A review of the Ventura County Superior Court website revealed Jose Gaeta Centeno has prior arrests for battery on a peace officer, providing false information to a peace officer, public intoxication, possession of a controlled substance, and prescription fraud.

The Ventura Police Department Street Crimes Unit would like to remind people to keep their cars, windows, and doors locked.

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.