



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Drug Sales Arrest

Location: 300 block of Leighton

Date/Time Occurred: 07/28/20 @ 1500 hours

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

Suspect(s): William Clay (DOB:7/18/57) Ventura resident

Report #: 20-49360

Narrative:

During several months of investigation, detectives from the Ventura Police Department Street Crimes Unit identified William Clay as a subject selling illegal drugs in Ventura. On July 28, 2020, detectives located and detained Clay and served a search warrant at his residence. During the search warrant, SCU detectives found a large quantity of methamphetamine and a large amount of currency inside Clay's home.

As a result of the investigation, William Clay was arrested for possession of a controlled substance for sales. Clay was transported and booked at the Ventura County Jail.

A search of the Ventura County Superior Court shows that William Clay has prior convictions for possession of a controlled substance, under the influence of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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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