



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Prohibited Person in Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition, Possession of a Destructive Device, Possession of a Stolen Firearm, Possession of a Controlled Substance While Armed, and Transportation of a Controlled Substance

Location: 4800 Block of Market Street

Date/Time Occurred: 8/7/2020 @ 1229 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Jason Garner (DOB 10/9/76), Vagrant

Report #: 20-51715

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a call of a subject passed out in a parked vehicle in the 3800 block of Market Street. Officers responded to the call and contacted the subject, identified as Jason Garner.

During the investigation, officers learned that Garner was on probation and conducted a search of his vehicle and his nearby storage unit. As a result of the search, officers located a stolen assault rifle, a grenade launcher, ammunition, and a controlled substance.

Garner was arrested for multiple charges including Prohibited Person in Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition, Possession of a Destructive Device, Possession of a Stolen Firearm, Possession of a Controlled Substance While Armed, and Transportation of a Controlled Substance

A review of the Ventura County Superior Court website shows Garner has 22 prior convictions for violations including, but not limited to: Possession of Marijuana for Sales, Possession of a Firearm By A Felon, Possession of Tear Gas by Felon, Carrying a Dirk or Dagger Concealed on the Person, Disruptive Presence at School, Possession Of Injection/ingestion Device, Possession of Burglar's Tools, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Resisting, Obstructing, or Delaying a Peace Officer, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Petty Theft, and Trespassing.

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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